

McADOO FAVORED IN PRECINCT CONVENTION

U and I Make Mexia, Slogan for M. & J Association

Many Precincts Send Delegates Uninstructed to County Meeting

Reports from voting precincts over Limestone County where primary conventions were held Saturday indicate that Governor Neff has lost his first skirmish in his endeavor to secure an uninstructed delegation to the State and National Conventions. Many of the boxes have not yet been heard from.

In the Mexia precinct resolutions favoring a delegation instructed for McAdoo met little opposition. Mexia is entitled to 19 votes in the county convention, which will be held at Groesbeck next Tuesday.

The Groesbeck precinct went for an instructed delegation for Mr. McAdoo, voting down an amendment for Mr. Underwood. Groesbeck has thirteen votes in the county convention.

The Shiloh precinct instructed their delegates to vote as a unit but did not instruct as to presidential candidates.

Coolidge citizens voted down a resolution not to vote for McAdoo, it appearing that the McAdoo supporters and those favoring the Governor Neff plan were about equally divided. However, they did not instruct either way, only to vote as a unit. Coolidge is entitled to 11 votes in the county convention.

Knox is reported to have named an uninstructed delegation.

The report from Thornton is that the convention there voted instructions for Underwood.

The delegates from Shiloh are: R. H. Stokes, J. R. Sellers, and J. R. Vawter, with the following alternates, W. C. Cook, J. T. Turner, J. M. Jones and D. E. New.

The delegates from Groesbeck are: Scott Reid, J. E. Bradley, S. M. Seay, Robert Hanna, P. A. Adair, Robert Henderson, Katie Shup, Mr. Dula Kelley, Mr. D. C. Jones, Claude Gault, E. G. Lloyd, L. L. Brown, W. M. Shepherd, Dan Parker, E. A. Allen, E. A. Hines, Charles Davenport, Sam Foster, C. S. Bradley, Mrs. S. D. Bazz, A. M. Blackmon, Homer Wolterton and E. B. Hayes.

The report of the Mexia Precinct Convention follows:

Minutes of the precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, Texas, May 3, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Precinct Chairman G. W. Perkins who stated the object of the meeting and asked for the election of a temporary secretary.

Upon motion of A. H. Berry, Dr. Witt Lamb was made temporary secretary of the convention.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman and secretary of the temporary organization become chairman and secretary respectively of the permanent organization.

Upon motion made and seconded that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of three to be known as the "committee on delegation."

The chairman appointed the following members as "committee on delegation": A. H. Berry, J. D. Arrington, and Ben D. Stollenwerk.

Upon motion of A. Garland Adair duly elected the chair appointed Tom L. Cox, R. D. Morgan, and A. Garland Adair a committee of three to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the convention.

The "committee on delegation" reported as follows:

Mexia, Texas, May 3, 1924.

Hon. G. W. Perkins, Chairman Precinct Convention No. 2:

We, your committee on delegation to the county convention, beg to submit the following as delegates:

Mexia Delegates:

R. B. Jackson, G. W. Perkins, A. G. Adair, Tom L. Cox, A. H. Eubanks, W. M. White, Dick Wagner, Luther Cox, Hugh Everett, David Murphy, L. S. Suttle, E. J. Hitt, De Witt Lamb, R. D. Morgan, Rod Fielder, Geo. M. Tidwell, Phil Kainer, N. P. Houy, G. A. Walters, R. F. Babb, V. B. Gardner, Don B. Hunt, W. J. Keeling, G. E. Mitchell, H. W. Tolson, C. F. Watkins,

GUSHERS PLAY SURGEONS SUNDAY

The Gushers meet the Temple Surgeons here at 3 this afternoon in their first game after their return from their recent victorious tour. The Gushers made up for a bad start in their race and are pushing Corsicana and Waco for first place and the game this afternoon should draw large attendance. Fowlkes has knocked a lot of pessimistic dope in the head and has brought the team out from under what appeared to be a disheartening threat for a berth on the tail end of the list of the standing of the clubs and things are beginning to look mighty good for a fulfillment of Tucker's prediction that the team which beats Mexia will win the pennant. We would take the prediction a little further and state that there isn't any team in the Texas Association that can beat Mexia. Boosting and loyal patronage will help the Gushers to win.

HUGHES RETURNS FROM REAGAN COUNTY OIL FIELDS

J. K. Hughes returned Saturday from West Texas where he visited the Reagan County oil field. He was much impressed with that promising territory where five wells are already producing. He secured a half interest for the developing company in 12 sections of land in that district. The operations by this company on the acreage depends upon future developments. In case the field proves to be as good as it now promises, the developing company will reap another rich harvest there.

"Very satisfactory" was the way Mr. Hughes spoke with reference to the production on the Alexander owned by this company.

At Lubing another well has been brought in this week which is producing 480 barrels of pure pipe line oil. The No. 11 is holding up with an output of 1200 barrels.

R. M. Andrews, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Arrington, Mrs. John H. Sweatt, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Tom L. Cox, Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton, Mrs. Z. Rochelle, J. D. Arrington, B. F. Stollenwerk, A. H. Berry.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. Arrington, B. F. Stollenwerk, A. H. Berry.

Committee.

Upon motion of R. B. Jackson duly seconded the names of the committee were added to the delegation.

Those Present.

Below is complete list of voters present at a precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, May 3, 1924, at 2 p. m.

E. Watson, J. F. Vickers, R. D. Morgan, J. D. Arrington, R. B. Jackson, Tom L. Cox, B. B. Hunt, A. G. Adair, De Witt Lamb, N. P. Houy, G. W. Perkins, J. L. Hinecliff, H. E. Everett, A. W. Anderson, A. H. Berry, S. H. Flake, L. S. Suttle, Roscoe Cook, W. H. Oliphant, Rod Fielder, W. R. Storey, David Murphy, Z. Rochelle, Mrs. Z. Rochelle, H. W. Tolson, Luther Cox, O. F. Watkins, R. M. Andrews, J. N. McGhee, Frank B. Bolton, J. T. Hulon, Mrs. J. T. Holton, Joe Hinchey, V. D. Wood, G. W. Turner, M. Auld.

(Editor's Note)—The resolutions as adopted are published elsewhere in this issue.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the resolutions were adopted, by the voters present at a precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, May 3, 1924 at 2 p. m.

These minutes will be properly presented to the county chairman, signed by George Perkins, Precinct Chairman and De Witt Lamb, Secretary.

McADOO LEADING STATE IN PRIMARY CONVENTIONS

DALLAS, May 3.—Returns coming in from all over Texas indicate that McAdoo is leading by a considerable majority in all precinct conventions which were held Saturday.

The vote in West Texas is reported to be divided between Underwood and McAdoo, with Underwood delegates probably greater than those for McAdoo.

Many of the precinct conventions in the larger cities were not held until 5:00 o'clock.

Injunction Against Mexia Co. Dissolved

In the case of Jack Dodson versus Mexia Planning Mills, damage suit, the motion of the defendants to dissolve an injunction granted against them by Judge Bell of the 87th Judicial district which prohibited them from the manufacture of a sucker rod protector for oil well pumps, the ownership of the invention being contested, was granted in a hearing here before Judge Bell in the courtroom of the Justice office on the grounds that the State courts have no jurisdiction in cases arising out of questions of patent rights.

The defendant gave notice that he would appeal the decision to the court of civil appeals at Waco and the court fixed the appeal bond at \$200.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are: William Morton, representing the Spelman law firm of Dallas, attorneys specializing in cases involving patent laws, and Judge Osborne Kennedy as local counsel. Attorneys for the defense are: Mr. Stone, representing Andrews, Streetman, Logue and Mobley, law firm of Houston, with Judge G. A. Walters as local counsel.

MEXIA LADY LOSTS

BROTHER IN DEATH

Mrs. W. K. Turner received a telegram Saturday advising her of the sad news of the death of her brother, Lee Tompkins, which occurred at Covington, Tennessee. He will be buried there. Mrs. Turner has the sympathy of many friends in her loss and bereavement.

Gushers Drop One To Bathers 7 To 1

Mexia's long string of consecutive victories was broken yesterday when the Gushers dropped a game to the Mar-bathers by a score of 7 to 1. Peel pitched for the Mexia club while Gresset occupied the mound for the Bathers.

LION CASON IS TO GO TO PARIS MEETING

Jere Cason will leave Sunday for Paris where the District Convention of Lions will be held during the next few days. The convention bears promise of being one of the best attended and most active in the history of the Lions organization. Mr. Cason goes as the delegate from the Mexia Club. He has been instructed to vote for Lion Higgins of San Antonio for Texas' nominee at the National Convention as head of the organization. Texas Lions are anxious to elect a Texan to this office. The contest between Mr. Higgins and Governor Perry of the District, who also aspires to the National presidency, promises to be keen.

Two of Dead Are Former Residents Of This Community

Much regret was expressed here Saturday over the accident near Ennis Friday when an interurban crashed into a coupe with two young ladies and a young man, killing all of them. One of the young ladies to lose her life was Miss Geddes Manning who was reared and educated here and who has many friends in Mexia who regret her death. The young man, Perry E. Thamos, who was killed, also formerly resided in Mexia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akin. He was employed as geologist for the Knickerbocker Oil company and left here about a year ago.

GET THE HABIT!

On the Classified Advertising Page of The Mexia Daily News today will be found a new feature which will appear each Sunday hereafter. It is headed "Auto Sale Used Cars" and "All Over Town, Read These Ads."

The feature will prove especially helpful to those looking for bargains in used automobiles. Almost any make of car will be found listed by the reputable firms who take this method of presenting what they have for the consideration of the buying public.

Get the habit of reading them from the very start. The very car you want and at a price pleasing to you may be listed today.

Get the ad reading habit!

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's Hero—Sam Rice. The veteran Washington outfielder hit a homer in the ninth inning with Judge on base and beat the Yanks, 6 to 4.

Lefty Cooper, Pirate southpaw, won his own game with a single in the ninth inning that scored Maranville and beat the Cards, 3 to 2. Howard Ehmke let the Athletics down with three hits and the Red Sox won, 11 to 0. Six singles and a triple scored five runs in the ninth inning but the rally fell short and the Robins lost to the Phils, 7 to 6.

Three runs scored in the twelfth inning gave the Giants a 7 to 4 victory over the Braves.

Home runs by Hargrave and Bohne gave the Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Cubs.

Two doubles and a single in the ninth inning gave the Indians 2 runs but they dropped before the White Sox, 3 to 2.

Winning their third straight game, the Browns moved out of the cellar by beating the Tigers 4 to 1.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Sunday fair in north, partly cloudy in south. Probably showers on coast.

West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF VETERANS AT REUNION GROUNDS

The Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual picnic at the Reunion Grounds Friday, May 2nd. It was a decided success. A large attendance of Confederates was present, and a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies.

The following resolution was passed: That we thank the ladies for the splendid dinner.

This service carried us back to the years 1861 to 1865 when the Southern women never tired in waiting on and attending the wants of the soldiers. They prepared the bandages for the wounded; they made the cartridges for the boys along the line; they nursed the sick and fed the well. There have been several generations since but the same Southern blood still exists.

We were delighted to find the grounds in such beautiful condition and wish to assure the Pure Oil Company of our appreciation of their interest and work in improving and beautifying the same. We wish them success in their oil field and hope that they will have the same pleasure on these beautiful grounds that we do.

Committee: Rado Steele, Al Cox, Dr. C. J. Wooldridge, C. L. Watson.

Small Boy Victim Of Auto Accident

Little Donald Matheny, four-year-old son of C. W. Matheny was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by a Ford coupe in front of Karner and Phillips Dry Goods company about 3 o'clock. It is supposed that the little fellow ran in behind the car just as the lady who was driving it started to back out from the curb and that he could not be seen by the driver at the time. He was carried to the office of a physician immediately where medical attention was given him. The injuries sustained were not serious, it was reported, and consisted of cuts about the face and a small puncture between the eyes.

Sumpter Pupil Wins Prize For Best Slogan

"U and I Make Mexia" was the slogan selected from a large number of slogans presented for the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. The committee from the organization states that much difficulty was experienced in making the choice, as many excellent ones were offered for the consideration of the body. A prize of \$10 was awarded the winner, which went to Master Howard Suttle of 618 Sumpter Street. Howard is a young fellow attending the Sumpter Street Grammar school. He was not at home Saturday when Secretary De Witt Lamb of the Association went to appraise him of his success and to congratulate him for his splendid suggestion. The contest was open to school children. The Manufacturers and Jobbers Association will use the slogan in all advertising material and campaigns.

Judge W. E. Pope Candidate for Gov. Speaks In Mexia

Hon. W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, candidate for governor, arrived in Mexia Saturday afternoon on a speaking tour of the state. Not having sent in a previous announcement it was impossible to arrange a suitable place for the speaking, and he spoke on the street at Bennett's drug store to a small crowd. He discussed taxation, the school text book question and the penitentiary question and was given a respectful and attentive hearing by those who heard him. He left in his car for Corsicana where he spoke Saturday night. Mr. Pope spoke at Groesbeck before coming to Mexia.

TORONTO.—Young Stribling won a 10 round decision from Tommy Burns, Detroit.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

We, the democrats of voting precinct No. 2 in Limestone county, Texas, in convention assembled, on this the 3rd day of May, 1924, do hereby renew our loyalty to the Democratic Party, and congratulate the country that no bribe-takers and sellers of political influence occupied high places in our government while the democratic party was in power.

We believe in a clean, honest government, honestly administered; we believe in the virtue, validity and vitalizing power of our state and national prohibition laws; and the rigid enforcement of these and all other laws; we commend and approve the action of our state and national legislative bodies in lifting woman out of her estate of bondage and placing her upon the highest pinnacle of American citizenship on a parity with our male population, and we invite them to cooperate with us in restoring our national government to the high plane of morals and honesty it occupied under democratic administration.

We express our full faith, confidence in and hearty support of Hon. Morris Sheppard and Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, the duly and lawfully elected United States Senators from Texas, and also send our cordial greetings to our own Congressional Representative, Hon. Luther Johnson, urging them to continue their good services in behalf of better government, free from domination of special interests who know they cannot use them for their purposes.

We favor the nomination of a Dry Progressive Democrat for President of the United States on a Dry Progressive Platform and we recognize William Gibbs McAdoo as the outstanding Progressive Democrat, whose Progressive record is such a Progressive platform.

We, therefore, instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote for resolutions and for delegates favoring his nomination.

We further instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote as a unit on all matters coming before that body, and to vote for resolutions and for delegates favorable to the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo for President of the United States.

A. GARLAND ADAIR,
TOM L. COX,
R. D. MORGAN.

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"U AND I MAKE MEXIA"

"U and I make Mexia," is the slogan selected from among many for this city by the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. The slogan was submitted by Howard Suttle of this city. Though but a boy, he has in suggesting the slogan rendered a service of giant proportions to his home town and community. It is a slogan which immediately appeals to everyone who hears it. No doubt the business men of Mexia will rapidly take it, carry it on their stationery, on all advertising and speak it constantly, to each other in that admirable and most worthy endeavor of striving to make Mexia a bigger and better place. The suggestion of Howard Suttle is deeply appreciated.

THE BEST EDUCATION

Eugene Randolph Smith, author of "Education Moves Ahead," says:

"The best education for a child is that which trains him to make the best of all his inherent possibilities, both for his own sake and the sake of all those whose lives will be influenced by him, but in such a way that his own life shall, in the living, give him a real satisfaction."

Here is nothing about going to school to obtain high grades or degrees, or to fit one for earning his living, or to enable one to leap to fame or financial success ahead of those who lacked the schooling. Development of all one's powers and abilities seems to be involved, as well as getting on with fellow-men and finding life a satisfying thing instead of one long, difficult problem. It is an ideal toward which true education probably has always striven, but it is one that is too little spoken of in this day of demands for practicality in education and everything else.

After all, could any education or training be more practical than one which fulfilled such an ideal?

PROFITABLE LAWBREAKING.

Bootlegging has flourished in this country because it has been profitable. The bootleggers have usually escaped punishment. When caught, their punishment has usually consisted of a small fine which they could easily pay out of their fat profits. The repeated fines in many chronic cases merely amounted to paying a liquor license, large in itself but small compared with the business it represented.

Now the attorney-general is urging United States attorneys to prosecute cases more vigorously, insisting on the largest pos-

Delphian Chapter
Honors Mrs.
Reynolds

The Mexia Delphian Chapter held its last meeting for the season in the Library Wednesday afternoon with 78 members and guests present. The Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, who in a few well-chosen words told what the Club stood for, what they had accomplished in the past and for aims for the future. The roll was then called by the Secretary, Miss Lela Conrad, and was responded to with quotations pertaining to children or music. Miss Corine Desenberg then read the constitution and by laws which had previously been adopted, for the coming year. The president then turned the meeting over to the leader of the program, Mrs. Ira Needham, but before she could begin Mrs. Hamilton walked up the aisle with a beautiful shower bouquet and with the following beautiful words presented it to Mrs. Reynolds:

"Madam President:
"As you are leaving the chair today each member of the Delphian Club wishes to express her love and gratitude for your faithful and loyal service as our president for the last two years. Your spirit of helpfulness and the gracious way in which you have performed every duty has been an inspiration to every one of us.
"As a slight token of our appreciation, please accept these flowers. While they will soon fade and wither, this pleasant association that we have had together will be a fragrant memory in our lives through the years to come."

The surprise was complete but the president in her usual gracious manner was responded. Then came a very enjoyable program, as follows:

Reading: "Homelick" — Dorothy Cogdell.

Reading: "Tom Boy" — Carrie Elz both Measles.

Duet, selected — Frances Elain King and Zeno King Jr.

Reading: "Bettie at the Baseball Game" — Louella Francis Chatham.

Reading: "The Usual Way" — Mary Edith Forrest.

Reading: "Dolly's Bazaar" — Alma Louise Riddle.

Reading: selected — Mary Martha Strange.

Life Story of Carrie Jacob Bond — Mrs. Lawrence Hearne.

Vocal Solo — Perfect Day — Mrs.

sible fines, especially in case of repeated offenses, and jail sentences when there is proof of commercial violation of the dry laws.

Vigor is what the dry enforcement machinery needs, rather than new legislation. If the federal drive against bootlegging is accompanied by more energetic efforts on the part of state and local authorities, the country may come a great deal nearer to realizing the purpose of the Eighteenth Amendment and avoiding the peers of an alcoholic world.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Monday.

Women's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist church.
Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 p. m.
Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
McKinney Street Parent Teachers Association meets at school house in the afternoon.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at 12:30 p. m.
Friday Club meets.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebecca meet at K. P. Hall.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library.

POSSE ON TRAIL.

GRAHAM, Texas, May 3.—A posse of 200 beat on the trail of W. E. Crick, jammer slayer suspect, in the woods near here today. Crick is wanted for the alleged murder of his wife and five-year old son with a hammer.

He is said to have hid himself in the woods, six miles from here, and prepared to resist capture. He is heavily armed, it was reported.

Crick and his wife had been living apart for some time. The killing occurred on the McLaren farm, near here.

Ladies permanent hair waving \$15 per head. Will be in Mexia for only a few days. Call Mrs. Degan, 501-J.

PRIM PREST (1-304)

Lawrence Hearne, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Denning.

After the program a delicious luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cheese carrots, pickles, crackers and ice tea. The club then adjourned with very pleasant memories and renewed determination to do worth while work during the next season.

ROUGH DRY. (1-304)

Local News

C. M. Church, for the past three years foreman of the mechanical department of The Mexia Daily News, has resigned his position, and left Saturday for Washington where he has received an appointment in the Government printing office.

S. A. Tidwell has sold his filling station located on South Bellmap to Messers Todd and Eastland of Wortham.

W. J. Paris was here Thursday from Corsicana.

R. E. Gloze, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.

T. A. Duncan was here Friday from Paris.

Miss G. A. Cassford, of Galveston, was a visitor to the city Friday.

F. M. Thora, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

J. E. Woods, of Teague, was in the city Friday.

W. C. Austrey, of Waco, was here Friday.

BEAUMONT VOTED
K. T. MEETING PLACE.

SAN ANTONIO.—Beaumont was voted the 1925 meeting place of Knights Templar of Texas at the final session here of their annual convocation. Charles L. Alderman, Dallas, was elected grand commander, and Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, Grand Generalissimo.

Lone Star Stage Line

Leaves Majestic Hotel at 9:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Phone 97. 1-77

ROUGH DRY. (1-304)

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Bunch of keys between Belknap street and Reunion Grounds. Liberal reward for return to Box X, News. 2D4

WILL THE PARTY, who picked up set of Ford curtains Friday on Groesbeck road please return same to Hitt and Hitt Grocery. 2D2

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 4L7

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice five room house and lot, close in, on paved street. Little cash down, balance like rent. Ground for cow and chickens. Owner, 314 E. Hopkins st. 4J3

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchim, representative. Phone 395-L. Address 223 East Milam st., Mexia. 4J7

PRIM PREST (1-304)

Jewelry

GIFTS THAT LAST

—Graduation is near at hand and below we offer as a suggestion a few of the items that we have to show you:

FOR THE BOY—

- Watch
- Belt Buckle
- Pen and Pencil
- Bill Fold
- Ring
- Belt Chain

FOR THE GIRL—

- Wrist Watch
- Pearls
- Beads
- Bracelet
- Mesh Bag
- Pen and Pencil

—What we offer you is standard made merchandise of Good Quality and the price is moderate, marked in plain figures, same price to all. If you are not already a customer of ours we sure would appreciate an opportunity to serve you, and if already our customer, tell a friend, and call again.

And remember that our repair department is at your service sixteen hours every day except Sunday. Try our work; we do work that you might think impossible, in fact if it can be done in Mexia we can do it.

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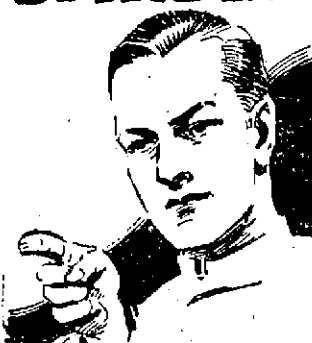
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"Juarez" Is Now A Relic Of The Past As Substantial Improvement Takes Its Place Along Belknap

"Where is Juarez?"

This is the first question asked by many visitors to Mexia after they have seen the city.

"Juarez is no more," they are instantly told and with a voice filled with pride.

"Juarez has gone. We now have Belknap Street," is then explained. "Juarez" was a name given to a section of the city West of the railway yards and between the main business district and the oil fields whose derricks are clearly discernible from any vantage point in the city. Before the discovery of oil here, what houses that were located in that part of town were inhabited in the main by negroes. Then, they moved back to more remote and less prominent streets, leasing, selling and renting their own places, for many negroes owned them, at large figures, which helped them to build somewhat pretentious homes elsewhere. Some of the negroes enjoying this and other oil field prosperity moved across town and established a colony on the League road and just outside the corporate limits, which won for itself the name of "Dirty Thirty." But with law and order restored, and with a better spirit prevailing, "Dirty Thirty" has lost its name as such and it too is being developed by a thrifty and loyal negro citizenship.

"Juarez" began to grow before a dozen wells had been added to the production column in the Mexia Golden Lane. It spread rapidly, like the boom addition that it was, shacks and wooden buildings being constructed almost overnight by boomers who were anxious to prepare to reap a rich harvest. In less than 4 months, almost a mile of these temporary structures arose and lined both sides of a single street, while additional blocks jutted back through alleys and poorly lighted and never attended passages.

Many law abiding citizens engaged in business in these houses. There were hotels without number, cafes, saloons, grocery stores, barber shops, picture shows, confectionery stands, hamburger parlors, drug stores, or prescription stores as sometimes termed and every other business almost imaginable. Thousands of oil field workers, beggars, boomers and others lined the thoroughfare and all day and night, heavy and end less traffic lending considerably to

the din and noise of every day affairs. These were marked with signs so frequently seen and remembered in typical oil field towns, and at night lighted with thousands of brightly colored electric light bulbs. The first impression of the visitor then was that a carnival was in session. The suddenness with which the shack section had risen was shocking to the old timers, who also were otherwise engaged, trying to take care of business that was overflowing the main part of the town and crowding practically every home with prospectors.

Naturally lawlessness prevailed, but not any more so than in other places which had gone through the same experience. However, it was notable then that there was less bloodshed in "Juarez" than in any other place where oil has caused an influx of every element in humanity.

The fame of "Juarez" spread throughout the nation, stories of its wickedness being magnified from lip to lip and page to page. Mexia citizens, the loyal, law abiding element, then, as now, were ashamed of this reputation which was applied to the entire city. Should Mexia go through another boom, such as that of 1921 and 1922, it is certain, business men here now affirm, that the situation could, and would, be handled by local officers. No more orderly, progressive and law abiding citizens can be found anywhere, they say, than is right here in Mexia today.

In the meantime, the shacks have disappeared. They have been torn down or moved away. Strange it may seem, though true, during the many months in which these veritable fire traps existed, there was not a serious fire or blaze of any consequence in "Juarez."

Less than a dozen of these structures now remain, while gardens are growing, with the freshness of Springtime, on spots formerly devoted to business houses or nice homes are gradually but surely taking their place in line along Belknap Street, which has been graveled, affording a prominent gateway to the city from points south, west and northwest.

RIDDLE STAGE LINE

Mexia to Corsicana Daily. Leaves Majestic Hotel, Mexia at 8:30 A. M. Leaves corner 6th and Beaton streets, Corsicana at 6 p. m. 4-30c

FINAL PROGRAM IS MADE FOR MEETING OF CITIES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Copies of the final program of the twelfth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities to be held at Paris, May 7-8 are being mailed out to the cities of the State by Frank M. Stewart, executive secretary of the League and head of the Government Research Division, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas. All sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, and all except the executive session will be open to the public.

The opening session of the meeting will be held Wednesday, May 7 at 10 o'clock, following registration of delegates, with W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the League, presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by T. F. Justus, mayor of Paris and will be followed by President Lea's presidential address and the appointment of committees.

The first paper on the program is "City Planning and Zoning," by E. A. Wood, city plan engineer of Dallas. Round table discussion will follow.

Other features of the program are:

City Building: Ed H. McCullough, Paris.

Luncheon, 12 m. Delegates will be guests of the business men of Paris.

Second session, 2 p. m. Public Health and Sanitation. J. W. De weese, Paris, presiding.

A Message from the State Health Officer: Dr. Malone Duggan.

Swimming Pool Sanitation: V. M. Ehlers, State Board of Health.

Water Purification Plants: J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth.

Chalk Talk on Mosquitoes: R. G. Hollingsworth, City Commissioner, Coleman, and F. W. Steel, State Board of Health.

Third Session, 8 p. m. Public Improvements and Public Works. T. F. Justus, mayor, Paris, presiding.

Financing Municipal Improvements: E. R. Cockrell, mayor, Fort Worth.

New System of Tariff Regulation: O. F. Holcombe, mayor, Houston.

Paving, Costs and Types for Texas Cities: C. E. Leonard, City Engineer, Austin.

Operation of Municipally Owned Utilities: E. E. McAdams, city manager, Bryan. Discussion led by C. N.

Every, water and light commissioner, Austin.

Automobile trip over city and inspection of municipal improvements.

Thursday, May 8. Fourth session, 9 a. m. Vice President O. F. Holcombe, presiding. Government and Administration.

Necessity of Revision of Municipal Statutes in Texas: Tom Finty, Jr., Dallas.

Drafting of Charters and Ordinances. J. B. Rector, city attorney, Austin.

Discussion by T. L. Beauchamp, city attorney, Paris.

Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities. W. P. Dumas, Dallas.

Collection of Delinquent Taxes: W. V. Brown, city attorney, Texarkana.

The City Manager Plan. H. J. Graesser, city manager, Temple.

Executive Session, 2 p. m.

The report of the executive secretary of the League will be made, reports of the various committees heard; election of officers for the ensuing year held; and choice made of the city in which the 1925 convention will meet.

AN ANSWER TO WATKINS "ON BOBBED HAIR"

Should we follow dictates of artists And hack five hundred years begin? I've an idea that several changes Would have to be made in our men.

All the knights wore a plumed armor And their hair down long in curls E'en the greatest of our musicians Dressed their hair to resemble girls.

Julius Caesar wore a garment Like a woman's negligee Can you imagine going to town With yourself fixed that way?

In the day of Poe's "Helen" Women had time to comb their hair But now since we're in politics It's an entirely different affair.

Woman's place WAS in the home In the DULL old days of yore But since progress has made us different All this PREACHING makes me sore.

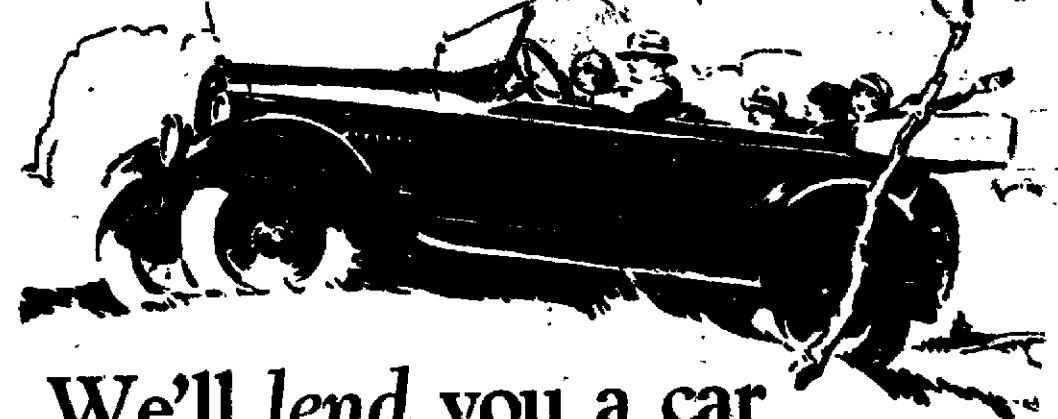
It's the woman who has to wear it Why can't your POETS leave us alone Since I've had some observation I can't find much "beauty" in your own.

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One lot 27-inch Gingham, extra special, 12 1/2c

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One big special lot Percale, 36 inches wide, extra special, a yard 15c

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Funeral Services For Victim Accident

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—The funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon for Noel J. Thetford, 37, who was killed in an automobile accident early Thursday morning at Wichita Falls. Thetford with M. Marshall, both employees of the Mutual Oil Company, were on their way out to work when about seven miles from the city the auto in which they were riding and which was being driven by Marshall collided with a truck. It is thought that the driver of the truck attempted to turn into a side road just as the automobile was passing and struck the auto turning it over, killing Thetford and wounding Marshall. The body arrived on the noon train of the Southern Pacific and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thetford, and from there to Greenwood cemetery for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and three children who were with him at Wichita Falls, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thetford, three brothers, M. S. Thetford, formerly tax collector of this county, Grady Thetford, and Bob Thetford of Groesbeck, two sisters, Mrs. Otis White of Gordon, Texas, and Mrs. John Moody of Paint, Pock, Texas, besides many other relatives here. He had been reared here and only moved to Wichita Falls last January.

Jacob Got Same Results Years Ago

TICHARDS, Texas, May 3.—The only "peanut egg" laying hen in captivity is the distinction which this city claims. J. A. Weatherford of this city, her owner, is a peanut grower and this "heroin" of his "hen harem" having free access to a sack of peanuts is said to have exercised the old doctrine that by long concentration one might achieve any desire.

For a week it is said that this individual of Weatherford's henry went around in a trance and other denizens of the barnyard declared that she was goofy; that her mental faculties were in a total eclipse. But this week she laid her first peanut-shaped egg and now she "struts her stuff" as the "first lady" of the Weatherford poultry farm.

POSED AS CARDINAL.
MUNICH.—Josef Memel, former teacher, has been arrested here charged with a series of swindles against choristers and charity organizations. The police claimed Memel passed as a "Cardinal Delini", read masses and heard confessions; then money and church equipment disappeared.

Miss Laura McDonald is attending the district meeting of Christian Endeavor at Tehuacana.

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MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: DR. HUBERT WORK, CAPT. ROSE ROSENBLUTH
Below: GEN. JAN C. SMUTS & SEN. J. W. HARRELL

Because President Coolidge ousted David W. Davis, a Harding appointee, and named Elwood Mead, of California, a noted reclamation engineer, to head the Reclamation Bureau in the Interior Department, many in Washington believed Dr. Hubert Work would resign as Secretary of the Interior. U. S. Senator John W. Harrell, Republican, of Oklahoma, testified before the Senate Committee investigating the Department of Justice that ex-Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty's former law partner, John Todd, had been counsel for the Miller interests, and that land he said was fraudulently held is still held by the ranchmen. The Cabinet of the Union of South Africa, headed by General Jan Christian Smuts, has resigned. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that Sergeant Roland D. Porter, indicted for the murder of Major A. P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Wash., on October 26, 1918, must be returned to that State for trial. It is understood that Captain Robert Rosenbluth, whose friends call him "the American Drayton," also must go on trial. Major Cronkite was killed during a pistol target shoot on a practice range, and the cause of death was reported as "accidental shooting." Porter is said later to have confessed he killed Major Cronkite at Captain Rosenbluth's instigation, but later recanted the confession.

BEAUMONT VOTED K. T. MEETING PLACE.

SAN ANTONIO.—Beaumont was voted the 1925 meeting place of Knights Templar of Texas at the final session here of their annual convocation. Charles L. Alderman, Dallas, was elected grand commander, and Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, Grand Generalissimo.

RICHARDS WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

NEW YORK.—Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star, has withdrawn his resignation from the American Davis cup team, it was announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Judge W. M. White was a Waco visitor Saturday.

PROS ATTACK BUTLER

NEW YORK.—Prohibitionists have flocked to the attack on Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, following his attack on the Volstead act at the recent Missouri dinner here. Dr. Butler declared that prohibition had bred intemperance, immorality and disrespect of the law. The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, challenged Dr. Butler to debate the question before the general Methodist conference now in session at Springfield, Mass.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District

for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and

there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

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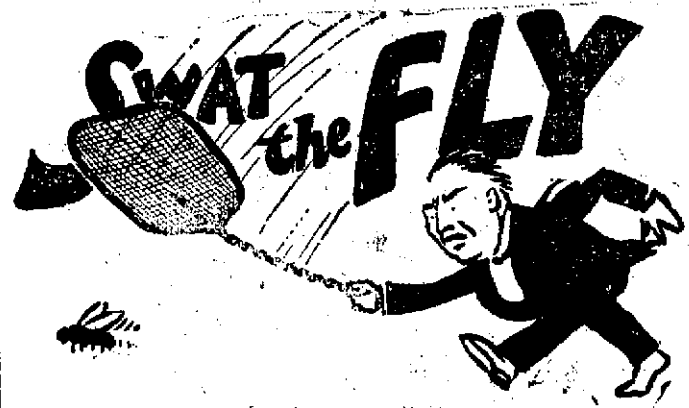
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CLUB WOMEN ARE ARRECIATIVE OF MEXIA'S PROGRESS

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letters from club ladies who visited Mexia and it will be noted that the constructive suggestion comes from Mrs. G. L. Parillo of Greenville regarding the public auditorium down town. As will be noted this has been recommended by the retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mexia could have a down town auditorium at a very small expense.

"Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 26, Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in your city April 1st to 3rd inclusive, has been heard over the twenty-nine counties comprising the district as a convention unparalleled in this history of our organization.

Mexia, the "oil town" was in reality the Mexia of beautiful homes, miles of paved streets, well kept lawns and flower gardens. Your magnificent churches your attractive public library and your unsurpassed high school building are indices of a cultured progressive citizenship.

However the outstanding feature overshadowing all else in addition to our pleasure and comfort of your guests, was the unstinted co-operation, the cordial hospitality of your entire city. This wholesome, public spirit is Mexia's most valuable asset.

Please express to your Chamber of Commerce and other city organizations, my personal appreciation of interest and assistance received from the convention, which made it possible for a gathering heretofore unattained in our organization.

The enclosed letter from far away San Antonio, just upon our selves, will convince you of the sincerity of which I have herein expressed.

Very truly,
Mrs. R. F. Lindsey."

"Greenville, Texas, April 26th, Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of several days ago read with interest in that you ask for constructive suggestions.

I enjoyed my stay at Mexia and everything was nice as one could wish, with one exception, that is a place for such meetings and a public one.

Every town needs an auditorium for such meets. I am sure we disturbed the school more than they did us and it was a beautiful spirit that prompted the offer of their auditorium.

Yours truly,
Mrs. G. L. Parillo."

"Krens, Texas, April 26th, Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: Pardon the delay in answering your communication. Our Mrs. Brown has sent you our write up of Mexia printed in our local paper. That conveyed to you our impression as well. I have

DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN SUMMER SCHOOLS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Summer sessions of public schools under direction of the Board of Education will be held here for the first time in Dallas school history. The summer classes are designed to accommodate students who failed in their regular courses and want to make up their credits, and also those who are beyond the regular school age. Classes will be held six days a week for eight weeks during the summer.

no constructive suggestions to make to Mexia. The royal entertainment the Federation received put Mexia far ahead of any other city here size in the State.

When we alighted from the train and saw the big limousines placarded "Federation car. Free to visitors," we felt we had reached a "bower of bliss, a covert for protection."

Your paved streets, your magnificent school buildings and your handsome churches bespeak for your people a spirit of the Master. May He ever rule and reign in the hearts and minds of the people of Mexia.

Very truly,
Mrs. Lula Sherrill,
President
Pioneer Literary Club,"
Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many courtesies received while a guest in your charming city.

Words express very little when commending the efficiency, and system employed by the Mexia women in entertaining us at your beautiful new high school building.

It is something of which to be proud and when decorated so tastefully and artistically as was the auditorium during our meeting and the splendidly selected menus served us at lunch in the dining room. You have just cause to be proud of Mexia and Mexia's club women, but a word for the Chamber of Commerce for it would be impossible to forget the delightful drive to Jacks Creek and the yet more delightful baguette served us for which, thanks. In asking for constructive suggestions will say that you have more beautiful buildings than lots any town of its size I have ever visited and some day there will be homes erected upon those beautiful lots, but coming from a town that is blessed with shrubs and shade trees, I missed the trees and shrubs that always add to the attractiveness of a town.

I am a member of the Civic club and during the proper planting season we urge that trees and shrubs be planted, perhaps not for us to enjoy, but those that follow.

Thanking you again for giving us this opportunity to express at least in part our heart felt appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. J. M. Tullos,
Secretary,
Corsicana Civic Club."

"Kemp, Texas, April 26th, Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter has been handed me by Mrs. Douglas for reply and we consider it a very nice compliment to be asked to offer any suggestion in a constructive way for your city. Mrs.

GIRL CONFESSES TO PART IN BURNING HOME

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Evelyn Patterson, jointly indicted here with Mack Warren on charges of arson confessed to a plot to burn the house in which her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rabb and W. E. Flagler, aged collector, lost their lives. Her confession involved Warren, Mrs. Rabb and Flagler. She said they conspired to burn the house in order to collect insurance on the furniture. Warren, she claimed, set fire to the house.

NEW YORK.—After fifty years in taking tickets on the New York Central, Owen Monahan has retired. He estimates he has traveled 4,260,000 miles.

NEW YORK.—Uniformity in tresses is the appeal of one mother in writing the city judge. She says the state should have a law prohibiting bobbed hair for girls, or forcing it.

Douglas, three other Kemp ladies and myself had the very great pleasure of being the guests of your fine people during the Federation. We were certainly pleased at the wonderful hospitality shown us and we especially were impressed with the immaculate appearance of your streets and residences.

You have many things that deserve honorable mention, viz: your high school building, magnificent churches, your library, and so many others too numerous to mention.

"The Greatest Thing in any Community" are the people themselves. What they are and what they want is what you'll have. Encourage every good and forward movement and discourage anything that will tend to lower the standard of right living.

I had the privilege of being a guest in the home of your Mayor and shall not soon forget it.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Perry Blythe."

Central Presbyterian Men's Club Honors Ben Stollenwerck Whom the Entire Church Regrets To Lose

The usual monthly Banquet of the Men's Club of the Central Presbyterian Church, was held at the Majestic Cafe May 1st.

At this meeting (it previously having been agreed on) a very handsome gentleman's toilet set was presented to Ben F. Stollenwerck, a very influential member of the church, this being the last meeting he will be with us; as he moves to San Antonio in the next few days.

H. L. Hall made the speech of presentation, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Stollenwerck, I have a duty to perform tonight, both pleasant and sad; pleasant because it affords me an opportunity of expressing the great esteem, and sincere friendship I have for you personally.

"I do not think anyone in the town has had a better opportunity of knowing you than I have; for soon after you came to Mexia, you employed me as your assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and when two men occupy the same office with desks almost touching for 13 months, each has a very good opportunity of finding out the true worth of the other.

"Without you being aware of the fact; as you were a stranger in our midst, and I quite an old timer, I made you a study; to see if you were four square; and I soon found to my satisfaction that no matter what the occasion; or the circumstance, you always sounded the clear note for the "right," and I made up my mind that in you, Mexia had an asset, commercially, socially and above all, religiously, and from then to this good hour I have not changed my opinion.

"I now come to the sad part of my duty; as in a few days all these pleasant relations with you must

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Gymn

Church advertising," will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8 o'clock.

"We Can't Spare" will be the subject of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Men's Class is recommending some inside improvements and Sunday school equipment.

Music Committee for next Sunday—May 11th—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Ross.

The Board of Texas will meet in session on May 15th in San Antonio.

The Church today has the greatest opportunity of any industry. Yet it is the least developed industry, the most inefficiently operated, the most backward in its methods. The Church must wake up. You must do your share of the waking.

The Church is the Largest Force for Good on Earth.

Mrs. J. H. Hope of Greenwood, Miss., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark on East Palestine street.

CORINNE GRIFFITH DESIGNS AN OPERA GOWN

What will they wear at the Part opera this season? Probably the Corinne Griffith, acting the leading feminine role in Goldwyn's Charles Barbin production, "Six Days," by Elinor Glyn, which comes to the National theatre tomorrow.

The Corinne Opera Costume is made of six pounds of sparkling brilliants and an ounce and a half of this frothy, frivolous material—you know, girls.

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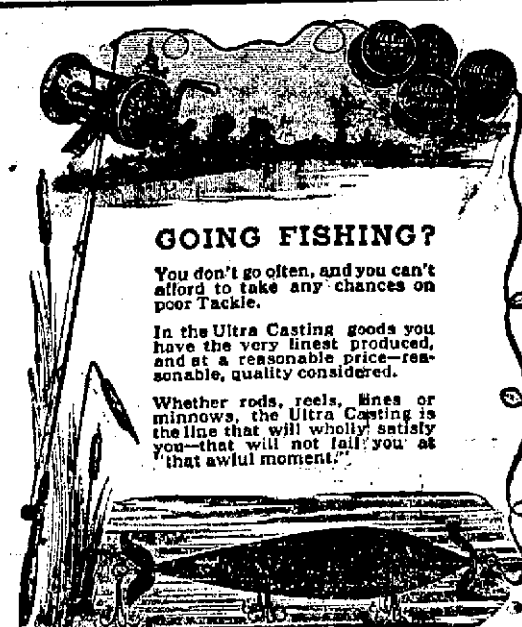
Three strands of them reach from the gown's southern exposure at the small of the back and reach over lady's white shoulders to the modestly high but clinging bodice. And they trickle down the gown in shimmering threads all about, pausing only at the waist in a slim girdle.

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BARTON REFERS TO MEXIA IN ANSWERING COLLINS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Adjutant General Barton, candidate for Governor, has made his position clear on the question of militarism which seems to be an issue with certain of the candidates making the race for Governor. General Barton expressed himself as being as strongly opposed to military law as his opponents on this subject in a statement on the subject. General Barton says that:

"There is at least one candidate for Governor going over the State denouncing 'militarism.' I, too, am unalterably opposed to militarism, and it will be a difficult job to find any American soldier who served in the world war to make the world safe for Democracy who is not emphatically opposed to militarism. Having served with the Thirty-sixth Division in France and realizing first hand what militarism really means there is nothing I would more strongly antagonize. This candidate, for whom I entertain the friendliest and highest respect, is emphatically objecting to the employment of Texas Rangers except in 'extraordinary cases' and then only to aid local officers. I fully agree with him that the Rangers should be used only in extraordinary cases, and in fact they never are used except under these very circumstances.

But I should like to ask Senator Collins what he would have done, if Governor, in the situation at Mexia? That is a fair question and his declaration compels me to ask it. What would he have done in that oil town suddenly grown from 2500 to 30,000, with hundreds of bootleggers openly operating and defying the State government, with gambling and liquor houses protected by armed guards, with port holes for sentinels, with even trenches nearby and with the aid and protection of the local authorities? Hijacking, murders, gambling, violation of the liquor laws, graft were flagrant and every day occurrences. What would he have done about it? The local authorities there did not turn a hand to stop it. In fact it was established that at least one local official was receiving a large sum of

money for protection. This was all going on in the oil town, as well as in the surrounding country within the confines of the great, American civilized progressive state of Texas. What would he have done about it? If he carried out the policy he urges in his speech he would have done nothing, for he says that he would wait until the local officers requested Rangers or the National Guard. What if no request came? What if the community, the majority of whose citizens are law abiding, peaceful and entitled to the protection of the State, are menaced by such anarchy and foulness? Would he merely quibble at a little technicality and let that community suffer, permit law violators and bribe-takers to rule a city?

Well, we did not hesitate when we learned the facts and the Rangers and National Guard cleaned up Mexia and purified it. Did the people object? They congratulated us. They stood back of us and gave us their warmest support.

And I promise the people of Texas that should conditions arise again anywhere in Texas, if I am elected Governor, that I shall not hesitate to use the forces and authority the people have given me for their protection. I will send Rangers into any county where the situation requires their presence, but only until I know it is required. That is not militarism. That is protecting the homes, lives and children of good citizens. That is keeping the name of Texas in good standing. I not only believe in enforcement of the laws, all of them, and will carry out this program if elected Governor, but I am actually engaged in enforcing the laws of Texas now, so much so that I have not had time for any political campaign.

What would this candidate—who is an intelligent and able citizen, but mistaken—what would this candidate have done at San Antonio? Here was another war that had to be waged against bootleggers. For the first time in the history of the State the gambling houses and liquor houses of San Antonio have been closed and five Rangers did it. From September 1 to April 1 they captured 137 stills, thousands of gallons of liquor and filed 420 cases in the Federal court. The local authorities there simply failed to function. Did the citizenship object? As at Mexia, the San Antonio people, good sound Americans, praised us for our work and thanked us for having done a good job by ridding the city of an evil. Who would call this militar-

ism? It is merely the employment of State authority to protect the homes of the people—and their laws."

Westminster Plans Better Athletics

Disheartened by the elimination of Murray Jeffries and the loss of Buel Jeffries from right field and Erskine from second base the crippled Westminster team went down in defeat before the Alexander College team to the tune of 16 to 1 Thursday. The heroic determination of Hornbeck, center field, to remain on the lineup after having been knocked out when run into by another player was responsible for the lone score of the Wildcats. With three of the best men gone from the lineup the Wildcats seem to have lost all hope and made no effort to play.

Defeating the same team Wednesday, with better pitching for the visitors, by the score of 7 to 3 and then being forced to forfeit the game took all the pep from the Wildcats whose lineup previous to the elimination of three of their stars was conceded to be one of the strongest in the Junior college conference, if not the strongest.

With the loss of all hope for a championship team this season the Wildcats are now beginning to make preparations for the next season. The Board of Regents has passed a resolution that as good a coach as can be possibly secured be obtained and the athletic

association has undertaken to raise sufficient money to properly equip athletics at the school and insure what ever improvements are necessary.

The school already has the best athletic field owned by any Junior college in the state, the athletic fields at a number of the other Junior colleges being owned by the cities in which the colleges are located and not by the school. It is planned to complete this field by fitting up the bath and dressing room with better accommodations and to complete the track which was designed to be placed about the inside of the park. Football training equipment is to be secured before the coming season in order that the coach may have whatever is needed at his disposal before the beginning of practice in the summer.

Athletics at Westminster have never been pushed aggressively until the last two years owing to the principally difficulty of securing proper grounds for the construction of a suitable field.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Opera House Building, second floor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading Room, same building. Open from Monday until Saturday, 12:30 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and visit the reading room.

Working Their Way Through College

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Five students of the University of Texas are working their way through school by working in the press room from six o'clock until midnight every night to get out the daily issues of the Texan, the campus newspaper. These boys all carry regular number of courses that the average student takes. They are Jimmie Taylor, of Rogers; Carroll Rowe, of Florida; Moulton Cobb, of Cameron; Clarence Long, of Austin; and H. D. Edwards, of Troup. Running the linotype and setting type are probably the best paying positions open to the students, as each man is able to earn from \$100 to \$150 a month. They work every night except Sunday.

PRESBYOPIA—OLD EYES

Father may look like a boy, and mother may look like her daughter's sister, but as the years pass on, a slow but certain change takes place in the interior of your eyes. A little muscle begins to lose its activity and then we find that the book or paper must be held farther and farther from the eyes until at last the arms cannot reach out any more. Judge Choate, when on the bench, once told a lawyer who was having difficulty in reading from his brief, "My dear sir, for

goodness sake, get a pair of tongs or a pair of glasses."

This condition is known as presbyopia, or old-sight, and is one that is met with in almost all people who have passed the fortieth milestone. It may occur earlier, and in young people may persist for a time and then after proper glasses have been worn, disappear until later life. The optometrist carefully investigates the condition of the muscles, both inside and outside of the eye, and whenever it is required, he supplies aid by means of correctly fitted and adjusted glasses. The purchaser of "that first pair of glasses" takes them home with some misgivings, but soon finds that he can read like he did ten years before, and his eyes feel much better than they did.

SCHOOL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

LOS ANGELES.—Joseph R. Abernathy, former superintendent of schools at Anaheim, California, was found guilty on five counts of an indictment charging theft of \$22,050 in registered mail from the Anaheim postoffice.

SMITH LIKELY NOMINEE

NEW YORK.—According to the betting on Wall Street, Gov. Al Smith's chances for being nominated at the democratic national convention are increasing. Betting brokers reported odds of 2 to 5 on Smith's prospects for nomination. Odds on his election are 2 to 18.

Judge G. A. Walters attended court at Fairfield Saturday.



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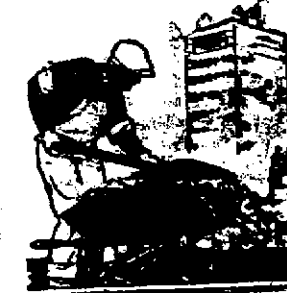
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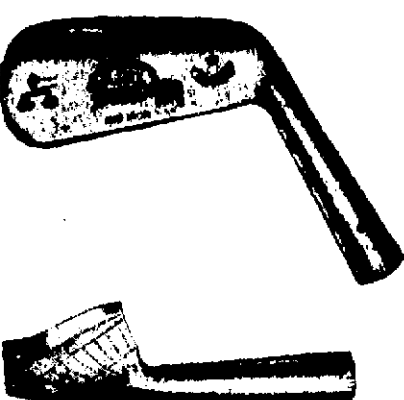
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Rembling 'Round With The Radio

By Harry A. Porter

I played hooky last week and was taken to task by several readers of the News, which goes to prove that my friends at least ready my column and seemingly enjoy it.

You know, friends, I have come to the conclusion that the two most definable traits of character developed by us humans are selfishness and ingratitude and, believe me, they are as twins so closely allied that they are inseparable. Where you find one, the other resides also.

It brings to my mind since I became a contributor to the columns of our dandy daily the thought that a very small per cent of the readers of our periodicals and daily papers ever by word of mouth or written statement show that they appreciate the labor and effort expended by the staff of writers in gathering news and supplying reading matter, but selfishly pass it on with, no doubt, the thought in mind, "Well, that is what they get paid for doing." But as I am one of those who do not get paid for writing, I am privileged to take you to task and awaken your sense of appreciation and point out to you that we writers from the editor down to mediocre ME, love to have you pat us on the back and tell us that you enjoyed such and such an article. Start that, you Mexia News readers, and watch our paper grow to be the liveliest and newswiest small town paper in the world.

As for me, I am going to give each and every one of you fair warning, that if you neglect to think, speak and act kindly toward me now while I am living and then attempt to make amends when I die by putting flowers upon my grave, I will come back and haunt you and make your lives miserable. I want my flowers now and so does Major Houx, Sam Werner, Ben Hunt, Owen Friend Watkins, Pat Patterson, Slyboots, By Heck, Noodles and everyone else who contributes. Now that's that.

Radio has been on the hummer for several days and barring a very few occasions during the past fifteen days, I have not been able to get many uninterrupted programs and therefore I can't supply you with anything interesting except that T.Y.W. Chicago, had a fine organ recital Thursday night last. The player was introduced as Brother Welch by the announcer and his interpretations were fine, but I can't say that he had anything on our Will Foster of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth who is heard frequently over WHAP. KFKX, Hastings, Nebraska, was heard during the past week featuring Mrs. May Campbell on a piano-recital. This is the first time that I have ever heard the piano-recitalist over radio and I must say that it is much better suited for radio transmission than lots of other instruments that I have heard. The together with the Star-Telegram and Dallas News stations were the only ones that I could get through the static interference.

The Red Headed Girl did not cross my path at all so she has not out entirely. I am now interested in a brown eyed one, so she will have to swing to someone else from now on. I didn't have much radio news for you so I just scolded and I want you to take it in the spirit that it was given, but don't lose sight of the fact that I don't say things that I don't mean and when I say that love you, doggone it, I mean it.

RICHARDS WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION
NEW YORK.—Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star, has withdrawn his resignation from the American Davis cup team. It was announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

NEW YORK.—Hazel Chesler, on her 25th birthday, walked down Broadway and handed a note out to each of the 100,000 people who were in the parade.

Two Mexia Young Ladies Named In Shrine Contests

About one hundred Shriners and ladies participated in the Pre-Ceremonial Banquet given by the Mexia Shrine Club at the Hurdleston Hotel last night.

Included among those present were visiting Nobles from Waco, Corsicana, Groesbeck and Teague.

Noble Burchett, the popular Potentate of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas had the following Nobles in his party, who were supporting Novice Otis Gibson, Waco's Shrine Ring Candidate: Nobles Gaylord, Chief Rabbat, Karem Temple, Noble Autrey.

The Navarro County Shrine Club of Corsicana headed by their popular ring candidate, Novice Mike Simmons, also had in their party the following: J. C. Calhoun, President Shrine Club; Roy Nussbaum, secretary; J. B. Robinson, campaign manager of Mike Simmons.

Another popular novice and a ring candidate sponsored by Teague, Texas, was W. S. Banks, claimed by the Teague supporters at the banquet as Teague's own choice for the first ring honors.

The affair was presided over by Mexia Shrine Clubs newly elected president, Noble E. L. Crow, who waved a wicked hand when he called for silence amid the uproar of those present, which was a predominating feature of the evening.

The program rendered at random the chairman himself not knowing what was coming next, included a musical feast rendered by the Spanish Troubadours from the Palace Theatre who rendered a miscellaneous program, including song numbers, one of the most applauded being that of a little Spanish lad in the party. The musical program was mingled in between various stunts and speeches promoted by the various ring candidates and nobles present.

Repeated efforts to have the Shrine Club endorse individual ring candidates in their campaign for ring honors were thwarted and amid the cheers of the mixtures of supporters of the candidates present, it was impossible to accomplish anything along this line. Novice Banks, the popular Teague candidate, stressed the fact that Teague should be given support over Corsicana because they did have a good road to Mexia and that a man couldn't get to Corsicana over their road at all.

One of the most distinct features of the evening and declared by all to be the best stunt of its kind ever introduced was that of Doctor Harry A. Porter, who, disguised in Hobbes costume and hardly recognizable by his close friends, entered the banquet hall after all had been seated with his derby pulled over his ears, proceeded to a seat at the table by one of the fair ladies present, and for one solid hour not a word did he utter nor did a smile emanate from his dry countenance; his table manners were indescribable, he viewed his time being advertised with closed eyes at intervals; went from place to place about the banquet hall, taking his seat by different ladies, who tried their best to cause him to smile. He was assailed with buns and other missiles, but never did he smile until the affair was brought to an end, when he then loosened up his countenance, smiled on his audience, and greeted them in his own words.

The Corsicana and Waco Nobles present nominated two of Mexia's fair young ladies as contestants in the popularity campaign which opened yesterday morning for Shrine circus week. Those nominated were Miss Ann Kinslow and Elise Gibson, who were favored with a number of votes by visiting Nobles from Corsicana and Waco, as well as other Nobles present.

Frank C. Bolton, chairman of the Popularity campaign introduced Mrs. Mahoney of the Circus Producing Co. who was in attendance at the banquet.

Christian Endeavor Societies Meet With Large Delegation Present for Annual Convention at Westminster

About one hundred and fifty delegates and visitors attended the opening of the Waco district Christian Endeavor convention which is now in session at Westminster College at Tehuacana. More delegates are arriving daily and it is expected that the number will be enlarged by fully as many more. Mexia was represented by the largest delegation from any Society, about 60 being in attendance at the opening Friday night. The Mexia delegates came in early, wearing badges on which the word "Mexia" was printed, and gathering in the college auditorium engaged in several spirited songs.

Rev. W. A. Lansford delivered the address of welcome after the devotional services by Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Tehuacana. Mr. Lansford stressed the importance of the work of Christian Endeavor as training for the young after he had extended a cordial welcome to the delegates from various societies which were represented. Numerous responses were made to his address from different delegations, Mr. W. B. Landrum responding for the Mexia party in a short speech in which he spoke of the beautiful scenery to be viewed from Tehuacana hill and the bluebonnets for which the hills are famous.

Following the responses Mrs. Lydia Scott, head of the Voice Department of the college sang as a solo, "In the Garden" which drew unanimous applause.

Mr. Austin D. Bryan, Assistant Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Texas, led for a period of stirring group singing, among which were parodies on several popular folk songs.

The principal speaker on the occasion was Rev. R. Girard Lowe who spoke interestingly upon the subject "Whatever For Others." The theme of his address was Self Denial and he emphasized the statement that most of us are living for self instead of for Christ. "We cannot be neutral," said Mr. Lowe. "We are forced to take sides in the game of life." He stressed the matter of decision for Christ, speaking of two paths which he open before everyone and terming them the downhill and easy road of self and the uphill, upward path of self denial. This latter way, he said, was beset with numerous difficulties but beautiful with the companionship of those who travel with us in Christ.

A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served to the delegates and their friends.

MARY PICKFORD HAS ROLE OF GROWN-UP

Is Mary Pickford going to grow up? Can Mary Pickford grow up? Will the public allow Mary Pickford to grow up? Will the millions of her admirers to whom she has become endeared as a "little" girl allow their idolized "Little Mary" to grow up, over-night as it were or will they still want her as "Tess," her most beloved character. Is Mary Pickford going to grow up? That is the question which has been asked by countless thousands. The answer seems to be voluntarily embodied in her new photoplay production, "Rosita," a United Artists release, which comes to the National Theatre Thursday. In this production Miss Pickford portrays the role of Rosita and while the portrayals is that of a young girl, it is distinct departure from the roles usually handled by Miss Pickford.

BARSTON—George E. Barstow, Texas pioneer and former president of the International Irrigation congress, is dead here of heart disease. Barstow's home town here was named after him in 1900.

WAXAHACHIE.—The late P. A. Chapman left \$100,000 to Trinity university here, it was learned when his will was probated.

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ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE IN NORTHEAST RICHLAND

The daily production of the Mexia, Currie and Powell oil field districts is being maintained steadily around 150,000 barrels daily.

A majority of the major companies operating at Powell have agreed upon a cooperative plan to dispose of salt water production in that field. As a part of the plan, it is understood that a company has been organized under the name of the Powell Salt Water Company to purchase right of ways down the three creeks crossing the field and emptying into the Trinity River. This company has taken out a charter capitalized for \$50,000 and each of the companies making use of the creek to dispose of their salt water are to purchase shares of stock on a well basis. It is believed that this method of disposing of the salt water and bad water will prove more economical to the operators than to build vats to evaporate the water. Most of the right of way along the banks of these streams is said to have been purchased by the Powell Salt Water Company and it is pointed out that the fresh water in the creeks is sufficient to dissipate the salt contents of the main bodies of water before reaching the Trinity.

About one fourth of the production at Powell is coming from wells being flowed artificially. About 40 wells are now on air, and more compressors are enroute from manufacturing plants.

The combined output of wells now on air amount to approximately 55,000 barrels.

Pipe line runs from this district have been falling since the early part of April, according to records of runs. During the month of April the combined production of Powell, Currie and Mexia reached 4,765,375 barrels, which was a decrease over the preceding month of 261,955 barrels.

Confidence in the Bazette area is becoming weaker and weaker, according to oil men of this section and the eyes of the craft are looking elsewhere now for a new producing area along the Balcones Mexia fault. The outcome of tests in the northwest corner of Kauf-

man county, northeast of Powell, will likely be known within the next few days. Two of these tests have been reported as having encountered the top of the Austin chalk at normal depths.

With this decline in interest in that direction, activity is reported as having increased in the Northeast Richland field. Several completions are due this coming week. The extension of the field nearly a half a mile southwest when the Sun Oil Company's Brown No. 1 came in, on the pump, for 200 barrels daily, several days ago, has also been responsible for the increased activity in that direction.

In the northeast corner of Kaufman County, where two wildcat tests have been logged the chalk formations favorable for producing structures, drilling has been slow, and a completion is not looked for before the middle of May. The jointly owned test of Skinner-Lyles and the Atlantic Oil Production Company on the Barrows farm, R. A. Terrell survey, is reported drilling in sandy shale below 2750 feet, after having logged the main body of the Austin chalk formation from 2100 to 2505 feet. In the same section of the county, Judge Germany-Halty, and others W. S. Kirby 1 is drilling below 2305 feet in chalk, which was encountered at 2051 feet.

The Hopkins County section of the Balcones-Mexia fault region commanded attention last week when Dreeben & Laskey's Patterson-Harmon 1, located about two miles north of Ridgeway, logged the Pecan Gap chalk from 1845 to 1618 feet, and is reported to have encountered the Austin chalk formation at 2185 feet. This test is reported to have a surface elevation of 595 feet, and is logging formation normal for a producing structure.

The Prairieville structure in Kaufman County failed to fulfill the expectations last week when the Boyd Oil Company encountered the top of the Woodbine sand at 3416 feet. A core taken in the Woodbine at 3420 feet is reported to have shown a white sand with indications of salt water and operations are now shut down at 3425 feet pending the arrival of a roller bit to drill deeper.

HANNA-DAVIDSON

WASHINGTON.—Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, Washington, daughter of the late Dan Hanna and heiress to the Hanna fortune, has been licensed to marry Richard Porter Davidson, 23, of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Texas U. Debaters Winning Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Four victories have been won this season by the University of Texas debaters. Tulane and Vanderbilt universities were the latest schools met and defeated. The Varsity debaters have previously scored wins against the representatives of the University of Arkansas and the University of Mississippi. The only debate lost this season has been to the University of Oklahoma. The Texas team will invade the University of California for their next contest. The University of Texas debaters are the following: James Hamilton, Austin; James Hart, Austin; Campbell Beard, Fort Worth; Otis Rogers, Austin; Edward Mather, Austin and Lawton Gamill, Denton.

HALL CAINE'S OPINION

Owing to the great revival of Bible reading which is spreading over the world, the ideas of many eminent writers have been collected and the following expressions of Hall Caine as to the Bible is like a great tribute or acknowledgment of deep debt.

"I think I know my Bible as few literary men know it. There is no book in the world like it, and the finest novels ever written fall far short in interest of any one of the stories it tells. Whatever strong situations I have in my books are not of my creation, but are taken from the Bible. The Deceitful is a story of the Prodigal Son. The Bondman is the story of Esau and Jacob. The Scapgoat is the story of Eli and his sons, but with Samuel as a little girl; and The Manxman is the story of David and Uriah."

What an added interest there must be after or while reading a poem or novel one is able to quickly seek out

the reference or the passage in another book which inspired it.

The new Big Print Red Letter Edition which is now offered for a short time to its readers on a three coupon plan is a marvelous acquisition at almost any price and this way it is so very simple. There is but one drawback at present, the supply is getting short. The Bible coupon is found on another page of this issue.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WORTHAM.
The Flying Circus of H. L. Kindred, which recently gave an exhibition in Mexia, will appear in a series of aerial stunts here May 3rd.

Robert Acoc, student of the Wortham High School, entered the National Oratorical Contest which was held at the Dallas High School Tuesday evening. This contest is sponsored by the leading newspapers of the country. The orations were original productions on the American Constitution.

COOLIDGE.

Coolidge and surrounding country was visited by a severe windstorm early Friday morning of last week. At the home of H. L. Harris, on the H. C. Vinson farm, a cow shed was demolished while Mr. Harris was milking, and he had a very narrow escape.

The cow realized the danger and made a dash for safety, knocking Mr. Harris down. However, he managed to regain his feet in time to run from under the shed before it fell and he was not hurt. A shed at the home of John M. Hill in Coolidge was wrecked and a cow had one of her horns knocked off. C. C. Henson had a chicken house blown over.

While the wind was blowing at its greatest velocity the rain was scant, but later the fall was heavier.

Ladies permanent hair waving \$15 per head. Will be in Mexia for only a few days. Call Mrs. Degan, 501-J. 29-4

Houston Spooners Demand Rights

HOUSTON, Texas, May 3.—The city parks in Houston belong as much to the spooners as to anyone else, and spooners are going to have their rights, was the dramatic declaration made to the city council at a recent session by Fire Commissioner Alvin Anderson, a member of the municipal light commission.

The declaration of Anderson came as a result of the "city fathers' attempts to practice economy in the city's light bills by turning out all illumination in the city parks after midnight, and followed the aversion of Mayor Holcombe that unless officers cleared the parks of those romantically inclined it might have its bad effects.

It is said the council was able to move to the next order of business when the laughter subsided.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY

BERLIN.—The postal system is aiding in the campaign to relieve German need. A series of special charity stamps in denomination of 5, 10, 20 and 50 pfennings have been issued. Each stamp bears a special Biblical picture and the motto of the German relief organization—"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the ill." Proceeds of this series goes directly to the German Relief Organization.

SPEND THE DAY LUNCHEON AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BABB

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Babb of South McKinney Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck Friday with a spend the day luncheon. A lovely dinner was served at the noon hour, the ladies spending the day in this hospitable home which honored Mr. and Mrs. Stollenwerck, who are soon to depart for San Antonio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Stollenwerck, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Colwell and Miss Saphronia Ward.

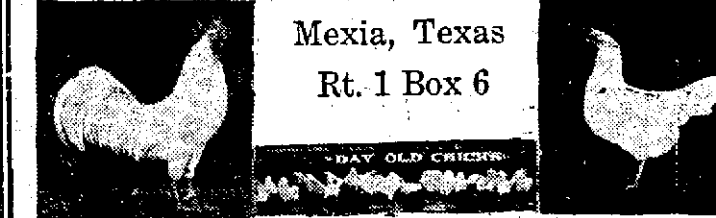
Tombstones cleaned at graves. Satisfactory work or no pay. See me at 103 Carthage street. G. W. Northcutt. 29-7

DAVIS APPEALS CASE

AUSTIN, Texas.—Rev. A. A. Davis, convicted at Georgetown of perjury in connection with his testimony before a grand jury in the probe of the flogging by a masked band of R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman, a year ago, filed appeal here in the court of criminal appeals. Davis is who was sentenced to two years, denied in his grand jury testimony that he had seen Burleson previous to the flogging. The state contended he had delivered Burleson a written warning on a piece of paper bearing the seal of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Baptist revival which is in progress the past week will close with services Sunday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS TOLD OF TRIP TO CLOTHING CONTESTS

The girls who attended the State Meet at Galveston last week were given seats of honor on the stage last Wednesday while the assembly was being held.

Also upon the stage were seated Miss Parker who accompanied the group to Galveston and Mrs. Armstrong in whose sewing classes the exhibit work was done and to whom a great deal of credit for this success is due. Mrs. Armstrong told the student body some thing of the aims of the course and explained how the girls had been preparing all year for this event. Miss Parker then gave some of the details of the Galveston trip which were very interesting.

Shrine Banquet Friday Night Was 'Howling' Success

The Mexia Shrine Club put the big pot in the little pot Friday night when they pulled off one of the most enjoyable banquets of their existence at the Texas Cafe in the Hurdleston hotel.

There were about 100 Shriners and their ladies present to enjoy the festivities and to say that they enjoyed it is drawing it mildly. The banquet was fine while the entertainment was fine.

A number of guests, from other cities, including Potentate Bauchet of Waco, were present, and every one tried to talk, but very few really tried to say anything worth while, as Shriners usually make too much noise to permit of speechmaking.

Ring candidates were present from Waco, Corsicana and Tague and they attempted to place their claims before the Nobles, but mostly in vain.

The Spanish Troubadours, new playing at the Palace Theatre, furnished the music, which was enjoyed to the limit.

Dr. Harty Porter pulled a stunt that was unique and a complete success. It seems impossible for a man to go through a Shrine affair without even smiling, much less laughing right out loud, but Dr. Porter did that in representing a wild looking rube, visiting many of the banqueters at their seats and partaking of their eats, while they endeavored to make him smile, but it was all to no effect, and he kept up his antics for fully an hour without even batting an eye or doing other than look straight ahead, until he seemed to tire of it and took off his hat near the end of the festivities and smiled and talked with others.

Several nominations were made for the Shrine contest and that part of the Shrine Circus was given a start. About 11 o'clock the gathering dispersed, all voting it a big success.

PEACE MUST BE WORK PRIMARILY OF WOMEN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—"Peace is primarily a woman's job," Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman told the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom here. "It cannot be won without women's help," she said. "It will be harder to get than suffrage."



Station Call Letters.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)
May 4, 1936.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WOAW, 9, Church services.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WGY, 9, Services, Union Presbyterian church.
WCX, 9:30, Services.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
WLW, 10 to 11, Church of the Covenant services.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
WHE, 10:35 to 1 p. m., Orchestra.
11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
WBAP, 11, First Methodist church service.
WSB, 11, First Presbyterian church services.
KYW, 11, Central church services.
12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12 to 12:15, Sacred service.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio of KHJ.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Entire church service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and church service.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WDAW, 1, Concert.
WGY, 1:30 WGY, orchestra.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra.
WCX, 1:03, Radio chapel services.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHE, 2 to 3, Orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WDAF, 1 to 5, Vesper service.
WWJ, 4, News orchestra.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WHAS, 1 to 5, Bethel College Glee Club.
KFSG, 1:30 to 6:30, Afternoon service.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSE, 5 to 6, Baptist choir.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WDAF, 5 to 6, Barton organ music.
WGY, 5:30, Services.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service.
WFAA, 7, Radio Bible class.

BATTLING BOOTLEGGERS INDICTED BY COURT

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Six alleged bootleggers who engaged officers in a gun battle at Letort, March 4, were indicted by the county grand jury here. They were charged with violating the Dean law.

Central Presbyterian Church.
"A friendly church."
McKinney and Carthage streets.
Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. "The Balance of God."

District Endeavor Convention at Tehuacana, 2:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m. Solo, "How Would It Be With You?"
Gabriel—Mrs. L. H. Haston.
Sermon, "What It Means to be a Christian."

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Address.
KGW, 9, Concert orchestra.
WHE, 9 to 10, "Request" program by Sweeney orchestra.

KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Special concert of sacred music.
WOAW, 9, Church services.
WDAF, 9:15, Drake concert.

WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel Concert.
KSSG, 10 to 12, Revival service.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Midnight concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

L-OF-N TRYING TO COLLECT

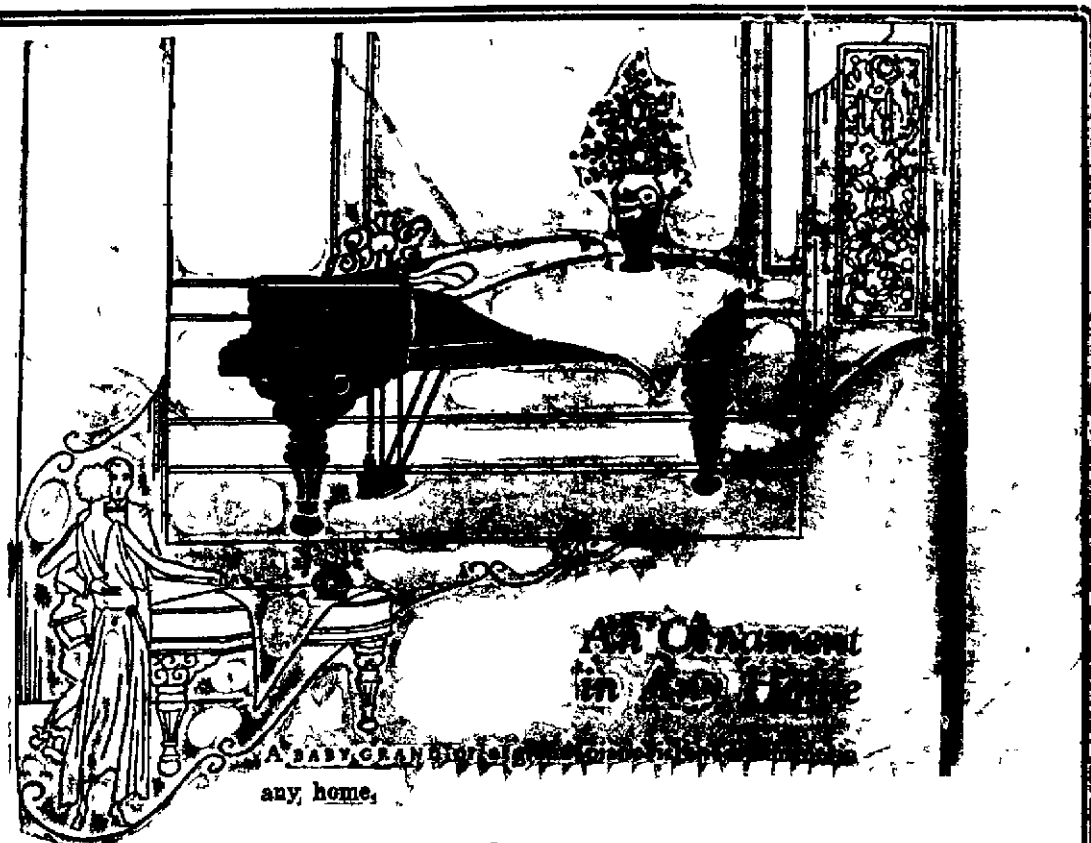
GENEVA (United Press).—The League of Nations is trying to awaken "its sleeping partners," who have not contributed any money toward its support. China has paid no dues for two years, Argentine and Peru for three years and Liberia for one year. Other defaulters are Honduras, Paraguay, Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Some of these South American States have not paid a penny since the foundation of the League, and a debt-collecting crusade has been suggested.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—A dwarf negress, 17, two feet five inches in height, today gave birth to a baby weighing four pounds and three ounces. The baby, according to doctors, is normal in every respect.

SENIOR CLASS DAY OBSERVED BY GRADUATING CLASS OF MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY MORNING

Early in the term May 2nd was designated as Senior Class Day; so on Friday morning the student body assembled in the auditorium of the High School to enjoy the class program. Robert Storey, class president, presided; and Seniors J. L. Gatlin, Josie Wright, James Alewine and Marguerite Franks gave some interesting facts and figures on the advantages and possibilities of going to college. Other enjoyable features of the program were a piano solo by Elise Gibson and a number of songs sung by the student body.

The seniors, with their sponsors, Misses P. H. Baker and Spearman and Mrs. Sweatt, and their mascot, Sonny Cox, occupied places of honor on the stage. The decorations consisted of pillows and pennants from various colleges which fittingly brought out the thought that the Seniors are soon to leave Mexia High and find their places in these institutions of learning. At the close of the program the Seniors were excused from school for the rest of the day as a special favor to their class.



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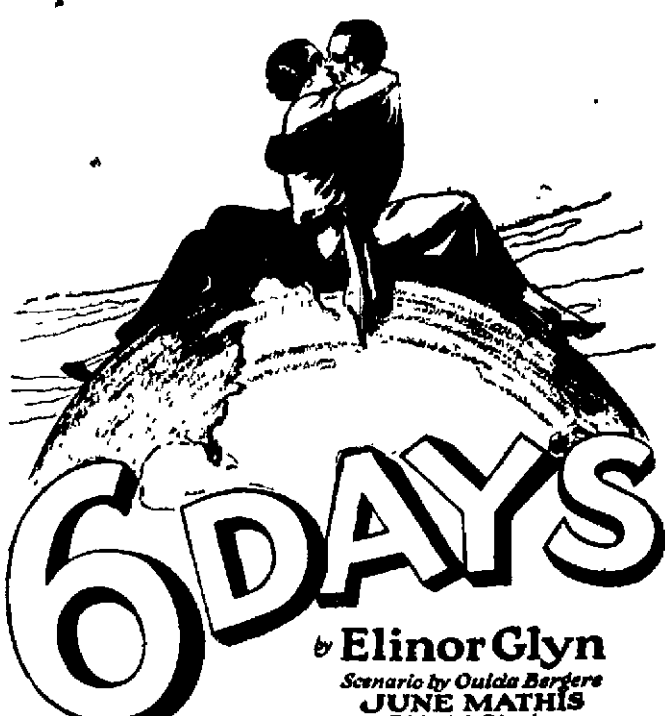
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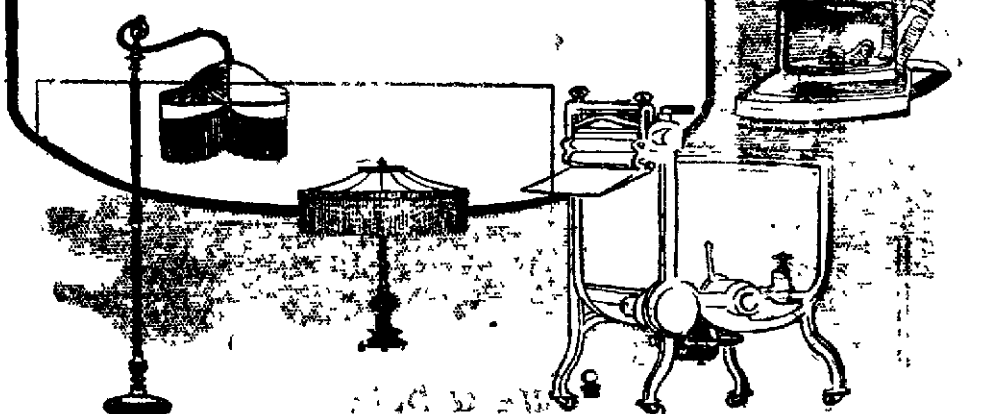
Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11th

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MEXIA DAILY NEWS SUNDAY SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Friday's Results.
Temple-Waco, rain.
Marlin-Mexia, rain.
Corsicana 6, Austin 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Mexia	9	6	3	.667
Corsicana	9	6	3	.667
Waco	8	5	3	.625
Marlin	8	3	5	.375
Temple	8	3	5	.375
Austin	10	3	7	.300

TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.
Dallas 5, Shreveport 0.
Fort Worth 11, Wichita Falls 2.
Houston 5, San Antonio 2.
Galveston 5, Beaumont 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	15	12	3	.813
Fort Worth	15	11	4	.733
Dallas	15	10	5	.667
Wichita Falls	15	8	7	.533
Houston	16	8	8	.500
Beaumont	16	6	10	.375
Galveston	18	5	13	.313
Shreveport	14	1	13	.071

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Results.
Washington 6, New York 1.
Boston 11, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Detroit	15	9	6	.600
New York	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Washington	15	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	13	6	7	.462
St. Louis	13	6	7	.462
Boston	13	6	7	.462
St. Louis	15	6	9	.400
Cleveland	13	5	8	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Friday's Results.
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
New York 7, Boston 4 (12 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
New York	13	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	17	10	7	.588
Pittsburgh	16	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	14	6	8	.429
Boston	11	4	7	.364
St. Louis	16	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	10	3	7	.300

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.
Longview 5, Sulphur Springs 4.
Marshall 4, Paris 1.
Texarkana 6, Mount Pleasant 5.
Tyler 11, Greenville 0.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	9	7	2	.778
Mount Pleasant	10	7	3	.700
Sulphur Springs	10	6	4	.600
Greenville	10	5	5	.500
Marshall	10	5	5	.500
Tyler	10	4	6	.400
Longview	10	4	6	.400
Texarkana	9	1	8	.111

Former Mexia Lady Killed In Wreck North Of Ennis

ENNIS, Texas, May 3.—Three persons were killed at 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at an interurban crossing a mile south of Palmer, Ellis County, when a coupe was struck by a north-bound interurban.

The dead:
MISS GEDDIS MANNING, Waco.
MISS KATHLEEN McKNIGHT, Temple.

A man believed, from a bank deposit slip in his pocket, to be TERRY E. THOMAS, of Corsicana.

The small coupe was completely wrecked. The car was dragged for a distance of 175 yards. The three occupants met instant death.

Motorman Finley and Conductor McMahon of the interurban escaped injury, but the interurban was slightly damaged by the impact of the collision.

Miss Manning and Miss McKnight had been teaching in Corsicana schools. Miss McKnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Temple.

Miss Manning was reared in Mexia and was well known here. She has two brothers, Reuben and Henry Manning, now living in Waco, where she will probably be buried.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Will Hays, former postmaster general, will testify Monday before the senate postoffice committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas. Hays and John R. Edwards, former solicitor of the post-office department, were both subpoenaed to tell the committee of conferences with R. B. Greager, Republican National Committeeman of Texas, while the latter was being investigated by the postoffice department. Chairman Moses said that Hays and Edwards would be questioned concerning charges that land companies in which Greager was interested violated postal laws.

De Mar Wins Marathon for Fourth Time.



CLARENCE DE MAR

Clarence De Mar, of the Melrose A. C., of Boston, won the twenty-eighth annual Marathon race, from Ashland to Boston, for the fourth time and has been selected to head the American Marathoners in the Olympic Games in Paris. He ran the distance, twenty-six and a fraction miles, in 2:29:40.1-5.

CUSHERS RAINED OUT FRIDAY CORSIANA BEATS RANGERS ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Corsicana beat the Austin Rangers here today by a 6 to 2 score. Cantrell was in good form.

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Corsicana—						
Etheridge, 1 f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Grubb, 3 b	3	0	1	2	4	6
Tharnton 1 b	4	2	1	8	0	0
Barrett c f	5	0	2	6	0	0
Malmquist, 2 b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sain, s s	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hollis r f	3	1	2	1	0	0
Vahn, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Cantrell p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	8	0

Austin—

Pipkin, 2 b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Mathews s s	4	0	1	0	2	0
Griggs c f	4	0	0	4	1	0
Anheir, 1 b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Clements 3 b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bedford 1 f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Courtney r f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Henderson c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fleaharty p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cole p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nairn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	7	0

Nairn hit for Fleaharty in seventh.
Corsicana—200 110 020—6
Austin—000 200 000—2
Two-base hits—Barrett, Thornton.
Strike outs—By Fleaharty 6, Cole 1, Cantrell 6. Bases on balls—Off Fleaharty 3, Cole 1, Cantrell 1. Pitchers' records—Off Fleaharty 5 hits, 4 runs in 7 innings; Cole 2 hits, 2 runs in 2 innings.

Chilean Heavyweight Here to Fight.



QUINTIN ROMERO ROJAS

Senor Quintin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, known as the "Tiger of the Andes," has reached New York at the invitation of Tex Rickard, fight promoter, to engage in bouts that may lead to a fight with Jack Dempsey.

GONZALES.—Charles Rush and Elmer Carnes struck a match in Carnes' garage near here. A tank of gasoline exploded, causing a fire which destroyed the garage and Carnes' auto. The men were badly burned.

ARLINGTON.—The Boy Scouts took over the administration of this city Friday, including the mayor's and police chief's jobs.

Studebaker Mail Veteran of West Placed in Museum

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 3.—The famous Studebaker Light-Six, which holds Pacific Coast records in fast mail carrying service arrived here today, and was placed in honorable retirement.

The veteran machine, still full of pep and power despite its grueling service was moved into a prominent place in the Studebaker Museum—where many celebrated cars and vehicles with a romantic history are viewed each year by thousands of visitors.

This new addition to the museum of transportation in the Studebaker Administration Building, was sent by the Chester N. Weaver Company, Studebaker distributors at San Francisco.

Holds Many Road Records
Driven by Hart L. Weaver and Jas. F. Gurley of the Chester N. Weaver Company, and accompanied by observers, this car made road records between Los Angeles and San Francisco more than three years ago that have stood unequalled by the officially-observed performance of any other car.

On February 2, 1921, it established a new round-trip record between San

Friday Club Holds Last Meeting Of the 1923-24 Session At Library Friday With Interesting Program

Francisco and Los Angeles, a distance of 864.8 miles, in the sensational time of 21 hours and 23 minutes. On the same trip it lowered the coast route record between these two cities by 2 hours, 35 minutes and 20 seconds, the time being 10 hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds for the 453.7 miles.

Three weeks later this remarkable car smashed the valley route record between the Main post office at Los Angeles and Ferry post office, San Francisco, running the distance of 411.1 miles in 9 hours, 15 minutes and 50 seconds. It is believed that this time between these two points over this route will stand forever.

A month after these phenomenal runs, this Light-Six covered the 425 miles of narrow desert trail from Los Angeles to Phoenix in 13 hours, 16 minutes, cutting off two hours and 28 minutes from the best previous automobile record. The railroad time is 1 hour, 4 minutes slower than the record established by this Light-Six.

The next and latest addition is the Studebaker Light-Six from San Francisco.

The last meeting of the 1923-24 session of the Friday club was held at the Public Library Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by current events on religion. After a short business session, Rev. Andrews gave criticism on Papini's "Life of Christ." The talk was very instructive as many new things were brought out on the life of the author.

This was followed by a talk by Miss Francis Bass, the leader, who chose as her subject "The Teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools." Mrs. Albert Berry told many reasons why the Bible should be taught in the public schools. Mrs. John Sweatt gave Henry Ford's comments favoring the teaching of the Bible in the schools.

Mrs. Frank Bolton gave some of the objections to the teaching of the Bible. Mrs. Weaver Barnett discussed this side of the question also quoting at length from Lyman Abbott and Stephen G. Rich on the portions of the scriptures that should be used in schools.

The club adjourned to meet again in September when the new officers will be installed with Mrs. John Sweatt as president.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

WEAF, New York (492M) 6:20 p. m. EST—Musical program from the Capitol theatre.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (32M) 1 p. m.—Monster Band concert from Syrian Mosque.
WBZ, Springfield, (330M) 2 p. m. EST—Program from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
WGN, Chicago, (370M) 8 to 9 p. m. CTS—Sunday evening artists series program.

KSD, St. Louis, (510M) 9 p. m. CTS—Program from the Grand Central Theatre.
WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9M) 8:20 p. m. CTS—The Missouri State Prison band.
KOW, Portland, (492M) 9:30 p. m. PCST—The Portland Light Opera association.

WBAP, Fort Worth (476M) 9:30 p. m. CTS—The Mosiah Temple Shrine Band of Fifty pieces.
WHN, New York, (360M) 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. EST—Midnight Bohemia Show. Popular program.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326M) 8 p. m. EST—The Chamber of Commerce chorus, conducted by Harvey B. Gaul.
WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9M) 8:20 p. m. CTS—The Missouri State Prison band.
KOW, Portland, (492M) 9:30 p. m. PCST—The Portland Light Opera association.
WBAP, Fort Worth (476M) 9:30 p. m. CTS—The Mosiah Temple Shrine Band of Fifty pieces.
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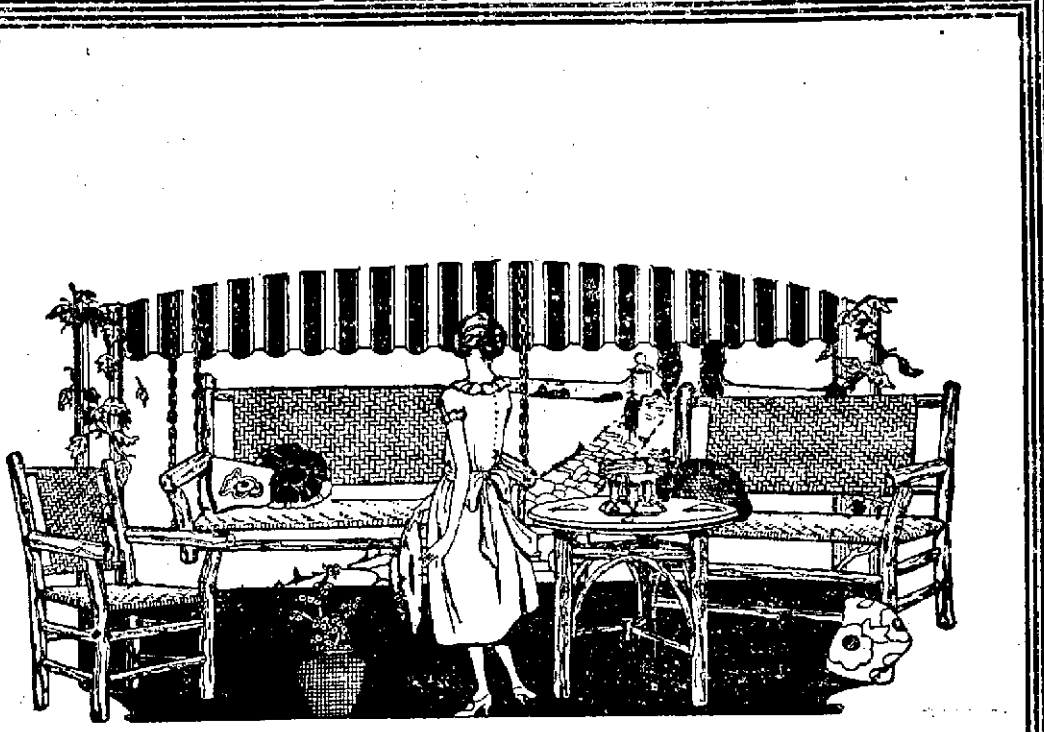
WORLD COURT FAVORED IN GENERAL CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 3.—Resolutions favoring America's entrance into a permanent court of international justice were adopted at the general conference here of the Methodist church. The convention also voted in favor of settlement of all international controversies by means of a world court.



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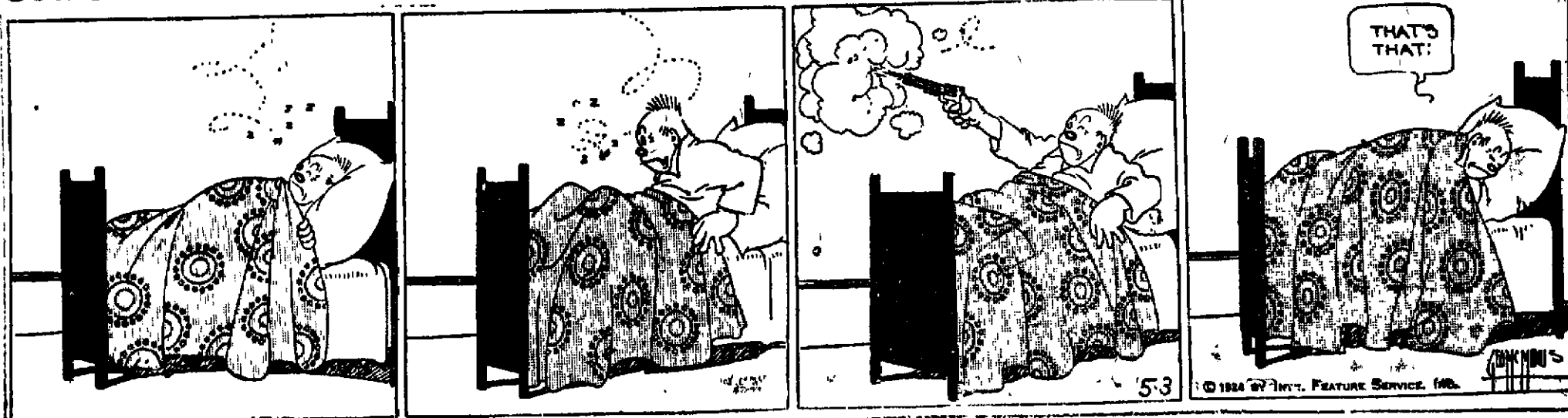
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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 991 Lima, Ohio. 23A8

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the large sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make \$8.00 to \$10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Harrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilesart Company, 3638 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 1A6

WANTED—We want your entire family washing. Read our advertisement in this paper today. New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 29A10

SILK KNITTED GOODS—Make your own silk underwear. Agents wanted. Write for samples and prices. New Fabrics Silk Mills, 12 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 29A3

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Large orange colored fountain pen. Lost on golf link Friday afternoon. John T. Klotz. 28D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 66. May 10th. 27E3

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to leave a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business, a leading drug store, enjoying the best business on these lines. Or, net wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 27E3

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WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About \$100. Paul Cohn, Teague, Texas. 27E7

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J. L. Amis, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.

For Tax Collector—
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election (Second term.)

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was here Wednesday.

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Cleanup Campaign At Groesbeck On.

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—This city is in the midst of the greatest clean-up, dress-up, beautify-up campaign ever put on here. The ladies of the Civic League are leading in the campaign and have already shown many results. Bell Park which was opened by them last year is again receiving attention. On this plot of ground a new rest room of lattice work has just been completed, benches, chairs, and tables have been placed, flower beds formed, and the entire park is taking on new beauty and attractiveness. The Lions Club has ordered 100,000 plants of hard bloomers and they are now being set out in all parts of the city. The Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, and all the women's clubs have joined hands to make this the "city beautiful."

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Insects Threaten Damage to Crops

GROESBECK, Texas, May 2.—The cool nights are causing considerable alarm among the farmers here on account of the prevalence of insects. There are reports of damages from lice and other insects infesting the young cotton that has just come through the ground. Some are fearful that the cotton flea reported in south of us last year has made his appearance here and is now infesting the fields. One farmer reports having found upon close examination of his field that there was a small bug on the cotton resembling the common flea especially in his habits of hopping from place to place. Much of the cotton is late and there are reports of very poor stands in places.

Groesbeck Amateurs Win First Game

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—The Groesbeck amateur Baseball team opened its season on the home grounds Thursday afternoon on the home grounds in a hard fought game with the Teague team in which Groesbeck triumphed with a score of 8 to 4. Both sides showed good form but the feature of the game was the nineteen strikeouts by Simpson of the local team. Manager Otto announces that he is ready for all comers and will play all challengers in this part of the state. The lineup of the teams were as follows: Batteries, Groesbeck, Simpson and Edwards; Teague Dunn and Harris. Umpires, Rannels and Gay. The score stood— R H E
Groesbeck 8 9 2
Teague 4 4 3 1

BANK BANDITS BEING HUNTED BY SHERIFFS

FESTUS, Missouri, May 3.—Deputy sheriffs are looking for Fred Moore, 21; and Jack Thompson, 20, with warrants charging bank robbery; William Townsend, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank here, named the youths as the bandits who held up the bank and escaped with \$7,000. Townsend was alone in the bank when the robbery occurred.

HOMER'S DRESSMAKING



By JHANNIE HOLLAND
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Bloomer Dress For Nice Occasions



An Alluring Model In Taffeta

Do not hesitate to select black for the small tot's bloomer frock, especially if it is for particular wear, because this idea is all the rage in Paris. The bloomer model pictured is appliqued in bright ribbons.

It is comforting to know that when one is taking a very young member of the family out for the afternoon, he or she may be dolled up in dark navy or black taffeta and be in the height of fashion. There is practically no difference of sex when it comes to the bloomer type of costume for children under four years of age. A dress made after this model may be worn several times without any thought of having it laundered. Although the applique embroidery is in bright colors, they are tones that do not soil easily. Rose, bright green, henna and rust would look well on a background of black—any one or all of them. The motifs are stitched on with blanket-stitch and chain-stitch embroidery.

The blanket stitch is first illustrated.

trated. To make it, begin at the left hand side of the work, a little distance up from the edge. Form the thread into a loop and hold down with left thumb. Draw needle through under the edge of the material and through the loop. Again hold the thread down with the thumb and place the needle a little distance from the first stitch, again bringing it through the loop. Continue in this way until the desired space is covered.

For the chain stitch, illustrated in the second figure, fasten the thread on the underside and at the top of the work. Draw through to the right side and hold down with the left thumb. Place needle again exactly where it was brought through, taking a short straight stitch downward and taking care not to draw the thread too

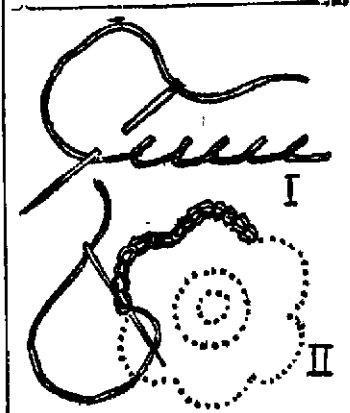


Fig. I—Blanket stitch
Fig. II—Chain stitch

tightly. Again place the needle inside the loop, holding the thread down with the left thumb. Bring it out just below the previous loop, which forms another loop. Continue with these loops until you have gone around the motif to be applied to the background.

The blanket stitch embroidery is repeated about the neck, sleeves and sides of the over-dress.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN RATES TO ROBIN HOOD

By special arrangement of Superintendent Puckett and Mr. Box of the National Theatre all Mexia school children were given an opportunity to see Robin Hood Saturday. Teachers of English and History were given passes for Thursday night at the unusually

low price of ten cents. It is possible that similar arrangements may be made in the future in the instance of really good pictures. This concession is thoroughly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

If there ever was a town that needed a city auditorium, Mexia is it.

Physical Education Exhibition To Be Given at The High School

On Friday evening, May 9th at 8 o'clock, the Physical Education classes under the direction of Miss Anne Earl, will give an exhibition at the High School Auditorium. This is the first time that the people of Mexia have had the opportunity of seeing just what this course consists of. There will be folk dances, various musical interpretations, mimetics, consisting of imitating golf, bowling, swimming and boat rowing to music; tumbling, building pyramids, and various other attractions. In the regular physical education course, there are many more phases than we will show in this exhibition, but due to the limited amount of room in the gym, the program will be given in the auditorium.

Scholarship Is To Be Rewarded At High School

Before an assembly of the student body of the High school last Wednesday, Principal R. M. Andrews read certain Interscholastic League rules and announced that it had been and would be the policy of the school to adhere rigidly to the spirit and the letter of the law. He stated further, scholarship would be the basis for office holding among the students and that no student would be allowed to hold office who was not making a creditable record in his studies.

SWEATERS GIVEN TO GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Black sweaters with a red "M" on each one were presented this week to the girls basketball team. Those receiving the sweaters were: Ruby Kennedy, captain; Clara Belle Bybee; Goldie Mullens; Jewell Hendon and Labon Turner.

Prefers Mail Route To Ranger Force

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 3.—Ordered to quit either the employ of the postoffice department or that of Texas State Rangers, J. Willis Johnson, rural route carrier No. 3 out San Antonio, has quit the ranger service. Mr. Johnson said he received no compensation for his services to the rangers, furnishing his own car and driving the rangers merely to aid in

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOUNDER DIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 3.—Marion Lawrence, famed as founder of the modern Sunday school, is dead here from pneumonia and heart disease.

Fred Taylor of Corsicana was visitor to the city Thursday.

Law enforcement. This he did only when not on postal duty.

F. H. Villany, fourth assistant postmaster general, ordered Mr. Johnson not to assist the rangers.

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HERO TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, (United Press).—Private Dan Edwards will unveil the 1st Division (World War) Memorial here next October. He is the only American in the World War to win both the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross. He lost his right arm and the use of his left leg in the service. President Coolidge will dedicate the memorial.

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Many Precincts Send Delegates Uninstructed to County Meeting

Reports from voting Precincts over Limestone County where Primary conventions were held Saturday indicate that Governor Neff has lost his first skirmish in his endeavor to secure an uninstructed delegation to the State and National Conventions. Many of the boxes have not yet been heard from.

In the Mexia precinct resolutions favoring a delegation instructed for McAdoo met little opposition. Mexia is entitled to 19 votes in the county convention, which will be held at Groesbeck next Tuesday.

The Groesbeck precinct went for an instructed delegation for Mr. McAdoo, voting down an amendment for Mr. Underwood. Groesbeck has thirteen votes in the county convention.

The Shiloh precinct instructed their delegates to vote as a unit but did not instruct as to presidential candidates.

Coolidge citizens voted down a resolution not to vote for McAdoo, it appearing that the McAdoo supporters and those favoring the Governor Neff plan were about equally divided. However, they did not instruct either way, only to vote as a unit. Coolidge is entitled to 11 votes in the county convention.

Kosse is reported to have named an uninstructed delegation.

The report from Thornton is that the convention there voted instructions for Underwood.

The delegates from Shiloh are: R. H. Stokes, J. R. Sellers, and J. R. Vanwinkle, with the following alternates, W. C. Cook, J. T. Turner, J. M. Jones and D. E. New.

The delegates from Groesbeck are: Scott Reed, J. E. Brudley, S. M. Seay, Robert Hanna, F. A. Adair, Robert Henderson, Katie Sharp, Mrs. Dada Kelley, Mrs. D. Oliver, Claud Garrett, E. G. Lloyd, L. L. Brown, C. W. Shepherd, Dan Parker, E. A. Allen, F. A. Hines, Charles Davenport, Sam Foster, C. S. Bradley, Mrs. S. D. Bugg, A. M. Blackmon, Homer Wolverton and E. H. Hayes.

The report of the Mexia Precinct Convention follows:

Minutes of the precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, Texas, May 3, 1924, at 2 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Precinct Chairman G. W. Perkins who stated the object of the meeting and asked for the election of a temporary secretary.

Upon motion of A. H. Berry, De Witt Lamb was made temporary secretary of the convention.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman and secretary of the temporary organization become chairman and secretary respectively of the permanent organization.

Upon motion made and seconded that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of three to be known as the "committee on delegation."

The chair appointed the following voters as a "committee on delegation": A. H. Berry, J. D. Arrington, and Ben F. Stollenwerck.

Upon motion of A. Garland Adair duly seconded the chair appointed Tom L. Cox, R. D. Morgan, and A. Garland Adair a committee of three to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the convention.

The "committee on delegation" reported as follows:

Mexia, Texas, May 3, 1924.

Hon G. W. Perkins, Chairman Precinct Convention No. 2:

We, your committee on delegation to the county convention, beg to submit the following as delegates:

Mexia Delegates:

R. B. Jackson, G. W. Perkins, A. G. Adair, Tom L. Cox, A. H. Eubanks, W. M. White, Dick Wagner, Luther Cox, Hugh Everett, David Murphy, L. S. Suttle, E. J. Hitt, De Witt Lamb, R. D. Morgan, Rod Fielder, Geo. M. Tidwell, Phil Karner, N. P. Houx, G. A. Walters, R. F. Babb, V. B. Gardner, Ben B. Hunt, W. J. Keeling, G. E. Mitchell, H. W. Tolson, C. F. Watkins,

GUSHERS PLAY SURGEONS SUNDAY

The Gushers meet the Temple Surgeons here at 3 this afternoon in their first game after their return from their recent victorious tour. The Gushers made up for a bad start in their race and are pushing Corsicana and Waco for first place and the game this afternoon should draw large attendance. Fowles has knocked a lot of pessimistic dope in the head and has brought the team out from under what appeared to be a disheartening threat for a berth on the tail end of the list of the standing of the clubs and things are beginning to look mighty good for a fulfillment of Tucker's prediction that the team which beats Mexia will win the pennant. We would take the prediction a little further and state that there isn't any team in the Texas Association that can beat Mexia. Boosting and loyal patronage will help the Gushers to win.

HUGHES RETURNS FROM REAGAN COUNTY OIL FIELDS

J. K. Hughes returned Saturday from West Texas where he visited the Reagan County oil field. He was much impressed with that promising territory where five wells are already producing. He secured a half interest for the developing company in 12 sections of land in that district. The operations by this company on the acreage depends upon future developments. In case the field proves to be as good as it now promises, the developing company will reap another rich harvest there.

"Very satisfactory" was the way Mr. Hughes spoke with reference to the production on the Alexander owned by this company.

At Luling another well has been brought in this week which is producing 480 barrels of pure pipe line oil. The No. 11 is holding up with an output of 1200 barrels.

R. M. Andrews, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Arrington, Mrs. John H. Swatt, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. R. D. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Tom L. Cox, Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton, Mrs. Z. Rochelle, J. D. Arrington, B. F. Stollenwerck, A. H. Berry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Arrington,
B. F. Stollenwerck,
A. H. Berry,
Committee.

Upon motion of R. B. Jackson duly seconded the names of the committee were added to the delegation.

Those Present:

Below is complete list of voters present at a precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, May 3, 1924, at 2 p. m.

E. Watson, J. F. Vickers, R. D. Morgan, J. D. Arrington, R. B. Jackson, Tom L. Cox, E. B. Hunt, A. G. Adair, De Witt Lamb, N. P. Houx, G. W. Perkins, J. L. Hinchliffe, H. E. Everett, A. W. Anderson, A. H. Berry, S. H. Flake, L. S. Suttle, Roscoe Cook, W. H. Oliphant, Rod Fielder, W. R. Storey, David Murphy, Z. Rochelle, Mrs. Z. Rochelle, H. W. Tolson, Luther Cox, O. F. Watkins, R. M. Andrews, J. N. McGehee, Frank B. Bolton, J. T. Holton, Mrs. J. T. Holton, Joe Hinchliffe, V. D. Wood, G. W. Turner, M. Auld.

(Editor's Note)—The resolutions as adopted are published elsewhere in this issue.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the resolutions were adopted, by the voters present at a precinct convention held in the city of Mexia, May 3, 1924 at 2 p. m.

These minutes will be properly presented to the county chairman, signed by George Perkins, Precinct Chairman and De Witt Lamb, Secretary.

McADOO LEADING STATE IN PRIMARY CONVENTIONS

DALLAS, May 3.—Returns coming in from all over Texas indicate that McAdoo is leading by a considerable majority in all precinct conventions which were held Saturday.

The vote in West Texas is reported to be divided between Underwood and McAdoo, with Underwood delegates probably greater than those for McAdoo.

Many of the precinct conventions in the larger cities were not held until 8:00 o'clock.

Injunction Against Mexia Co. Dissolved

In the case of Jack Dodson versus Mexia Planning Mills, damage suit, the motion of the defendants to dissolve an injunction granted against them by Judge Bell of the 87th Judicial district which prohibited them from the manufacture of a sucker rod protector for oil well pumps, the ownership of the invention being contested, was granted in a hearing here before Judge Bell in the courtroom of the Justice office on the grounds that the State courts have no jurisdiction in cases arising out of questions of patent rights.

The defendant gave notice that he would appeal the decision to the court of civil appeals at Waco and the court fixed the appeal bond at \$200.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are: William Morton, representing the Spellman law firm of Dallas, attorneys specializing in cases involving patent laws, and Judge Osborne Kennedy as local counsel. Attorneys for the defense are: Mr. Stone, representing Andrews, Streetman, Logue and Mobley, law firm of Houston, with Judge G. A. Walters as local counsel.

MEXIA LADY LOSES BROTHER IN DEATH

Mrs. W. K. Turner received a telegram Saturday advising her of the sad news of the death of her brother, Lee Tompkins, which occurred at Covington, Tennessee. He will be buried there. Mrs. Turner has the sympathy of many friends in her loss and bereavement.

Gushers Drop One To Bathers 7 To 1

Mexia's long string of consecutive victories was broken yesterday when the Gushers dropped a game to the Bathers by a score of 7 to 1. Peel pitched for the Mexia club while Gresset occupied the mound for the Bathers.

LION CASON IS TO GO TO PARIS MEETING

Jere Cason will leave Sunday for Paris where the District Convention of Lions will be held during the next few days. The convention bears promise of being one of the best attended and most active in the history of the Lions organization. Mr. Cason goes as the delegate from the Mexia Club. He has been instructed to vote for Lion Higgins of San Antonio for Texas' nominee at the National Convention as head of the organization. Texas Lions are anxious to elect a Texan to this office. The contest between Mr. Higgins and Governor Perry of the District, who also aspires to the National presidency, promises to be keen.

Two of Dead Are Former Residents Of This Community

Much regret was expressed here Saturday over the accident near Ennis Friday when an interurban crashed into a coupe with two young ladies and a young man, killing all of them. One of the young ladies to lose her life was Miss Geddes Manning who was reared and educated here and who has many friends in Mexia who regret her death. The young man, Perry E. Thamos, who was killed, also formerly resided in Mexia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akin. He was employed as geologist for the Knickerbocker Oil company and left here about a year ago.

GET THE HABIT!

On the Classified Advertising Page of The Mexia Daily News today will be found a new feature which will appear each Sunday hereafter. It is headed "Auto Sale Used Cars" and "All Over Town, Read These Ads."

The feature will prove especially helpful to those looking for bargains in used automobiles. Almost any make of car will be found listed by the reputable firms who take this method of presenting what they have for the consideration of the buying public.

Get the habit of reading them from the very start. The very car you want and at a price pleasing to you may be listed today.

Get the ad reading habit!

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's Hero—Sam Rice. The veteran Washington outfielder hit a homer in the ninth inning with Judge on base and beat the Yanks, 6 to 4.

Lefty Cooper, Pirate southpaw, won his own game with a single in the ninth inning that scored Maranville and beat the Cards, 3 to 2. Howard Ehmke let the Athletics down with three hits and the Red Sox won, 11 to 6. Six singles and a triple scored five runs in the ninth inning but the rally fell short and the Robins lost to the Phils, 7 to 6.

Three runs scored in the twelfth inning gave the Giants a 7 to 4 victory over the Braves.

Home runs by Hargrave and Bohne gave the Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Cubs.

Two doubles and a single in the ninth inning gave the Indians 2 runs but they dropped before the White Sox, 3 to 2.

Winning their third straight game, the Browns moved out of the cellar by beating the Tigers 4 to 1.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Sunday fair in north, partly cloudy in south. Probably showers on coast.

West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF VETERANS AT REUNION GROUNDS

The Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual picnic at the Reunion Grounds Friday, May 2nd. It was a decided success. A large attendance of Confederates was present, and a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies.

The following resolution was passed: That we thank the ladies for the splendid dinner.

This service, carried us back to the years 1861 to 1865 when the Southern women never tired in waiting on and attending the wants of the soldiers. They prepared the bandages for the wounded; they made the cartridges for the boys along the line; they nursed the sick and fed the well. There have been several generations since but the same Southern blood still exists.

We were delighted to find the grounds in such beautiful condition and wish to assure the Pure Oil Company of our appreciation of their interest and work in improving and beautifying the same. We wish them success in their oil field and hope that they will have the same pleasure on these beautiful grounds that we do.

Committee:

Rado Steele.
Al Cox.
Dr. C. J. Wooldridge.
C. L. Watson.

Small Boy Victim Of Auto Accident

Little Donald Matheny, four-year-old son of C. W. Matheny was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by a Ford coupe in front of Karner and Phillips Dry Goods company about 3 o'clock. It is supposed that the little fellow ran in behind the car just as the lady who was driving it started to back out from the curb and that he could not be seen by the driver at the time. He was carried to the office of a physician immediately where medical attention was given him. The injuries sustained were not serious, it was reported, and consisted of cuts about the face and a small puncture between the eyes.

Sumpter Pupil Wins Prize For Best Slogan

"U and I Make Mexia" was the slogan selected from a large number of slogans presented for the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. The committee from the organization states that much difficulty was experienced in making the choice, as many excellent ones were offered for the consideration of the body. A prize of \$10 was awarded the winner, which went to Master Howard Suttle of 618 Sumpter Street. Howard is a young fellow attending the Sumpter Street Grammar school. He was not at home Saturday when Secretary De Witt Lamb of the Association went to apprise him of his success and to congratulate him for his splendid suggestion. The contest was open to school children. The Manufacturers and Jobbers Association will use the slogan in all advertising material and campaigns.

Judge W. E. Pope Candidate for Gov. Speaks In Mexia

Hon. W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, candidate for governor, arrived in Mexia Saturday afternoon on a speaking tour of the state. Not having sent in a previous announcement it was impossible to arrange a suitable place for the speaking, and he spoke on the street at Bennett's drug store to a small crowd. He discussed taxation, the school text book question and the penitentiary question and was given a respectful and attentive hearing by those who heard him. He left in his car for Corsicana where he spoke Saturday night. Mr. Pope spoke at Groesbeck before coming to Mexia.

TORONTO.—Young Stribling won a 10 round decision from Tommy Burns, Detroit.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

We, the democrats of voting precinct No. 2 in Limestone county, Texas, in convention assembled, on this the 3rd day of May, 1924, do hereby renew our loyalty to the Democratic Party, and congratulate the country that no bribe-takers and sellers of political influence occupied high places in our government while the democratic party was in power.

We believe in a clean, honest government, honestly administered; we believe in the virtue, validity and vitalizing power of our state and national prohibition laws; and the rigid enforcement of these and all other laws; we commend and approve the action of our state and national legislative bodies in lifting woman out of her estate of bondage and placing her upon the highest pinnacle of American citizenship on a parity with our male population, and we invite them to cooperate with us in restoring our national government to the high plane of morals and honesty it occupied under democratic administration.

We express our full faith, confidence in and hearty support of Hon. Morris Sheppard and Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, the duly and lawfully elected United States Senators from Texas, and also send our cordial greetings to our own Congressional Representative, Hon. Luther Johnson, urging them to continue their good services in behalf of better government, free from domination of special interests who know they cannot use them for their purposes.

We favor the nomination of a Dry Progressive Democrat for President of the United States on a Dry Progressive Platform and we recognize William Gibbs McAdoo as the outstanding Progressive Democrat, whose Progressive record is such a Progressive platform.

We, therefore, instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote for resolutions and for delegates favoring his nomination.

We further instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote as a unit on all matters coming before that body, and to vote for resolutions and for delegates favorable to the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo for President of the United States.

A. GARLAND ADAIR,
TOM L. COX,
R. D. MORGAN.

Noted Lecturer And Father of Mexia Pastor To Speak On Civic Problems Under Subject of "The One Mile Town"

John E. Aubrey, noted lecturer, and father of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will be in Mexia for a few days beginning Thursday, May 8th to visit his son and he has expressed a willingness to deliver a lecture while in Mexia.

Dr. Aubrey has been on the Lyceum platform for a number of years and has a national reputation as one of the most gifted speakers in lyceum work. One of his best lectures is "The One Mile Town." Customarily he receives a fee of \$100.00 per night for this lecture, but out of courtesy to his son, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, the people of Mexia are to receive the lecture absolutely free. So arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for Dr. Aubrey to give this lecture at the Central Presbyterian Church at 8:15 p. m. Friday night, May 9th. The good people of the Central Presbyterian church have donated the use of their building and auditorium for this occasion and emphasis is given to the statement that it is a community affair and not a congregational affair, and everybody in Mexia who is interested in the progress and welfare of the town is urged to attend this lecture and they are assured there will be no collection nor even a hint of one, nor subscriptions or requests for service or donation of any kind.

The retiring Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has donated his service in promoting this lecture, he has been authorized to do so by one of the Vice Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, and in speak-

ing of the meeting he urged all public spirited civic bodies to boost this meeting and co-operate with it by avoidance of dating meetings on this night and avoidance of the promotion of counter attractions. In speaking of the lecture Mr. Stollenwerck says, "I believe that Mexia is extremely fortunate in having a visit from Dr. Aubrey at this time. I have never had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Aubrey, but I have talked with friends who have, and I am told that as a lecture, his 'One Mile Town' is one of the strongest lectures of its kind being delivered in America today. I understand that Dr. Aubrey will make a study of local affairs before he delivers the lecture, and it is a lecture for business men and town builders and is a strictly civic proposition. Speaking frankly, there seems to be a disposition in some quarters for a let-up in Chamber of Commerce activities. I believe that this policy will prove a mistake, the man that catches the fish is the man that keeps baiting his hook and throwing it back in the water, and if a zero hour is permitted to settle over the work of the Chamber of Commerce, it is going to have to be offset when the work is taken up again. There is no organization that can take the place of the Chamber of Commerce, no luncheon club can do it, because their number is limited, and no individual or society can do it, because they are likewise limited in membership and activities. So every public spirited citizen should rally now as never before to the Chamber of Commerce. I expect to make a special effort to be in Mexia

when Dr. Aubrey speaks and I would like to see the church filled with bankers and business men and lawyers and doctors and other professional men that are the backbone of the town.

"I have had some very nice things said to me about my work, all of which I appreciate, and most of which, I believe are sincere. So I am going to ask a favor of the people of Mexia as I leave the city, and that is, if you want to make me feel good, overflow the Central Presbyterian church with the representative citizenship of the town on Friday night, May 9th at 8:15. Let's all get together and boost for this lecture. The Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, the Ladies Clubs and all. Let's all rally to 'old reliable,' the Chamber of Commerce, and let this lecture be the beginning of the biggest year's work the Mexia Chamber of Commerce has ever done. The surface has just been scratched and there are possibilities for accomplishments in Mexia today that very few people have even dreamed of.

"In speaking of the success of the British army in one of his poems, Rudyard Kipling said something about it being 'the everlasting co-operation that wins the fight.' I do not know the poet's exact words, but he said it was not the big guns and it was not the individual soldier, but it was the 'everlasting co-operation.' That is what Mexia needs now and what she will always need. I love the town of Mexia and the people of Mexia, and that is why I am making this appeal."

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"U AND I MAKE MEXIA"

"U and I make Mexia," is the slogan selected from among many for this city by the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. The slogan was submitted by Howard Suttle of this city. Though but a boy, he has in suggesting the slogan rendered a service of giant proportions to his home town and community. It is a slogan which immediately appeals to everyone who hears it. No doubt the business men of Mexia will rapidly take it, carry it on their stationery, on all advertising and speak it constantly, to each other in that admirable and most worthy endeavor of striving to make Mexia a bigger and better place. The suggestion of Howard Suttle is deeply appreciated.

THE BEST EDUCATION

Eugene Randolph Smith, author of "Education Moves Ahead," says:

"The best education for a child is that which trains him to make the best of all his inherent possibilities, both for his own sake and the sake of all those whose lives will be influenced by him, but in such a way that his own life shall, in the living, give him a real satisfaction."

Here is nothing about going to school to obtain high grades or degrees, or to fit one for earning his living, or to enable one to leap to fame or financial success ahead of those who lacked the schooling. Development of all one's powers and abilities seems to be involved, as well as getting on with fellow-men and finding life a satisfying thing instead of one long, difficult problem. It is an ideal toward which true education probably has always striven, but it is one that is too little spoken of in this day of demands for practicality in education and everything else.

After all, could any education or training be more practical than one which fulfilled such an ideal?

PROFITABLE LAWBREAKING.

Bootlegging has flourished in this country because it has been profitable. The bootleggers have usually escaped punishment. When caught, their punishment has usually consisted of a small fine which they could easily pay out of their fat profits. The repeated fines in many chronic cases merely amounted to paying a liquor license, large in itself but small compared with the business it represented.

Now the attorney-general is urging United States attorneys to prosecute cases more vigorously, insisting on the largest pos-

Delphian Chapter Honors Mrs. Reynolds

The Mexia Delphian Chapter held its last meeting for the season in the Library Wednesday afternoon with 78 members and guests present. The Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, who in a few well-chosen words told what the Club stood for, what they had accomplished in the past and its aims for the future. The roll was then called by the Secretary, Miss Lelia Conrad, and was responded to with quotations pertaining to children or music. Miss Corine Desenberg then read the constitution and by laws which had previously been adopted for the coming year. The president then turned the meeting over to the leader of the program, Mrs. Ira Needham, but before she could begin Mrs. Hamilton walked up the aisle with a beautiful shower bouquet and with the following beautiful words presented it to Mrs. Reynolds:

"Madam President: As you are leaving the chair today each member of the Delphian Club wishes to express her love and gratitude for your faithful and loyal service as our president for the last two years. Your spirit of helpfulness and the gracious way in which you have performed every duty has been an inspiration to every one of us.

"As a slight token of our appreciation, please accept these flowers. While they will soon fade and wither, this pleasant association that we have had together will be a fragrant memory in our lives through the years to come."

The surprise was complete but the president in her usual gracious manner was responded. Then came a very enjoyable program, as follows:

Reading: "Homesick" — Dorothy Cogdell.

Reading: "Tom Boy" — Carrie Elizabeth Measles.

Duet, selected — Frances Elain King and Zeno King Jr.

Reading: "Bettie at the Baseball Game" — Louella Francis Chatham.

Reading: "The Usual Way" — Mary Edith Forrest.

Reading: "Dolly's Bazaar" — Alma Louise Riddle.

Reading: selected — Mary Martha Strange.

Life Story of Carrie Jacob Bond — Mrs. Lawrence Hearne.

Vocal Solo — Perfect Day — Mrs.

Lawrence Hearne, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Denning.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Monday.

Women's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist church.
Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 p. m.
Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Camp Fire Girls meet.
McKinney Street Parent Teachers Association meets at school house in the afternoon.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at 12:30 p. m.
Friday Club meets.

All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library.

POSSE ON TRAIL.

GRAHAM, Texas, May 3.—A posse of 200 bent on the trail of W. E. Crick, hammer slayer suspect, in the woods near here today. Crick is wanted for the alleged murder of his wife and five-year old son with a hammer.

He is said to have hid himself in the woods, six miles from here, and prepared to resist capture. He is heavily armed, it was reported.

Crick and his wife had been living apart for some time. The killing occurred on the McLaren farm, near here.

Ladies permanent hair waving \$15 per head. Will be in Mexia for only a few days. Call Mrs. Degan, 501-J.

Reading: "Homesick" — Dorothy Cogdell.

Reading: "Tom Boy" — Carrie Elizabeth Measles.

Duet, selected — Frances Elain King and Zeno King Jr.

Reading: "Bettie at the Baseball Game" — Louella Francis Chatham.

Reading: "The Usual Way" — Mary Edith Forrest.

Reading: "Dolly's Bazaar" — Alma Louise Riddle.

Reading: selected — Mary Martha Strange.

Life Story of Carrie Jacob Bond — Mrs. Lawrence Hearne.

Vocal Solo — Perfect Day — Mrs.

Lawrence Hearne, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Denning.

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Local News

C. M. Church, for the past three years foreman of the mechanical department of The Mexia Daily News, has resigned his position, and left Saturday for Washington where he has received an appointment in the Government printing office.

S. A. Tidwell has sold his filling station located on South Belnap to Messrs Todd and Eastland of Wortham.

W. J. Paris was here Thursday from Corsicana.

R. E. Gloze, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.

T. A. Duncan was here Friday from Paris.

Miss G. A. Cassford, of Galveston, was a visitor to the city Friday.

F. M. Thora, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

J. E. Woods, of Teague, was in the city Friday.

W. C. Autrey, of Waco, was here Friday.

BEAUMONT VOTED
K. T. MEETING PLACE.

SAN ANTONIO.—Beaumont was voted the 1925 meeting place of Knights Templar of Texas at the final session here of their annual conclave. Charles L. Alderman, Dallas, was elected grand commander, and Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, Grand Generalissimo.

Lone Star Stage Line
Leaves Majestic Hotel at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Phone 97.

ROUGH DRY. (1-30t)

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Bunch of keys between Belknap street and Reunion Grounds. Liberal reward for return to Box X, News. 2D4

WILL THE PARTY, who picked up set of Ford curtains Friday on Groesbeck road please return same to Hitt and Hitt Grocery. 2D2

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 4L7

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice five room house and lot, close in, on paved street. Little cash down, balance like rent. Ground for cow and chickens. Owner, 314 E. Hopkins st. 4J3

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchin, representative. Phone 398-L. Address 223 East Milam st. Mexia. 4J7

PRIM PREST (1-30t)

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—Graduation is near at hand and below we offer as a suggestion a few of the items that we have to show you:

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- Belt Buckle
- Pen and Pencil
- Bill Fold
- Ring
- Belt Chain

FOR THE GIRL—

- Wrist Watch
- Pearls
- Beads
- Bracelet
- Mesh Bag
- Pen and Pencil

—What we offer you is standard made merchandise of Good Quality and the price is moderate, marked in plain figures, same price to all. If you are not already a customer of ours we sure would appreciate an opportunity to serve you, and if already our customer, tell a friend, and call again.

And remember that our repair department is at your service sixteen hours every day except Sunday. Try our work; we do work that you might think impossible, in fact if it can be done in Mexia we can do it.

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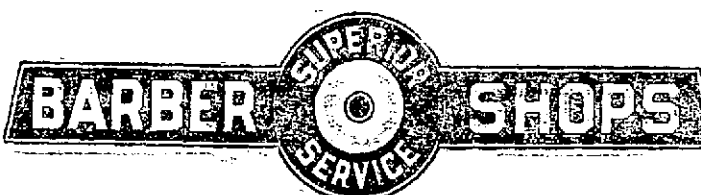
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"Juarez" Is Now A Relic Of The Past As Substantial Improvement Takes Its Place Along Belknap

"Where is Juarez?" This is the first question asked by many visitors to Mexia after they have seen the city.

"Juarez is no more," they are instantly told and with a voice filled with pride.

"Juarez has gone. We now have Belknap Street," is then explained. "Juarez" was a name given to a section of the city West of the railway yards and between the main business district and the oil fields whose derricks are clearly discernible from any vantage point in the city. Before the discovery of oil here, what houses that were located in that part of town were inhabited in the main by negroes. Then, they moved back to more remote and less prominent streets, leasing, selling and renting their own places, for many negroes owned them, at large figures, which helped them to build somewhat pretentious homes elsewhere. Some of the negroes enjoying this and other oil field prosperity moved across town and established a colony on the Teague road and just outside the corporate limits, which won for itself the name of "Dirty Thirty." But with law and order restored, and with a better spirit prevailing, "Dirty Thirty" has lost its name as such and it, too, is being developed by a thrifty and loyal negro citizenship.

"Juarez" began to grow before a dozen wells had been added to the production column in the Mexia Golden Lane. It spread rapidly, like the boom addition that it was, shacks and wooden buildings being constructed almost overnight by boomers who were anxious to prepare to reap a rich harvest. In less than 4 months, almost a mile of these temporary structures arose and lined both sides of a single street, while additional blocks jutted back through alleys and poorly lighted and never attended passage-ways.

Many law abiding citizens engaged in business in these houses. There were hotels without number, cafes, galore, grocery stores, barber shops, picture shows, confectionery stands, hamburger parlors, drug stores, or prescription stores as sometimes termed and every other business almost imaginable. Thousands of oil field workers, beggars, boomers and others lined the thoroughfare and alleys day and night, heavy and end less traffic lending considerably to

the din and noise of every day affairs. These were marked with signs so frequently seen and remembered in typical oil field towns, and at night lighted with thousands of brightly colored electric light bulbs. The first impression of the visitor then was that a carnival was in session. The suddenness with which the shack section had risen was shocking to the old timers, who also were otherwise engaged, trying to take care of business that was overflowing the main part of the town and crowding practically every home with prospectors.

Naturally lawlessness prevailed, but not any more so than in other places which had gone through the same experience. However, it was notable then that there was less bloodshed in "Juarez" than in any other place where oil has caused an influx of every element in humanity.

The fame of "Juarez," spread throughout the nation, stories of its wickedness being magnified from lip to lip and page to page. Mexia citizens, the loyal, law abiding element, then, as now, were ashamed of this reputation which was applied to the entire city. Should Mexia go through another boom, such as that of 1921 and 1922, it is certain, business men here now affirm, that the situation could, and would, be handled by local officers. No more orderly, progressive and law abiding citizens can be found anywhere, they say, than is right here in Mexia today.

In the meantime, the shacks have disappeared. They have been torn down or moved away. Strange it may seem, though true, during the many months in which these veritable five traps existed, there was not a serious fire or blaze of any consequence in "Juarez."

Less than a dozen of these structures now remain, while gardens are growing, with the freshness of Springtime, on spots formerly devoted to business houses or nice homes are gradually but surely taking their place in line along Belknap Street, which has been graveled and which is now being improved, affording a prominent gateway to the city from points south, west and northwest.

RIDDLE STAGE LINE

Mexia to Corsicana Daily. Leaves Majestic Hotel, Mexia at 8:30 A. M. Leaves corner 6th and Beaton streets, Corsicana at 6 p. m.

FINAL PROGRAM IS MADE FOR MEETING OF CITIES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Copies of the final program of the twelfth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities to be held at Paris, May 7-8 are being mailed out to the cities of the State by Frank M. Stewart, executive secretary of the League and head of the Government Research Division, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas. All sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, and all except the executive session will be open to the public.

The opening session of the meeting will be held Wednesday, May 7 at 10 o'clock, following registration of delegates, with W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the League, presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by T. F. Justiss, mayor of Paris and will be followed by President Lea's presidential address and the appointment of committees.

The first paper on the program is "City Planning and Zoning," by E. A. Wood, city plan engineer of Dallas. Round table discussion will follow. Other features of the program are:

City Building: Ed H. McCaig, Austin.

Luncheon, 12 m. Delegates will be guests of the business men of Paris.

Second session, 2 p. m. Public Health and Sanitation. J. W. De-weese, Paris, presiding.

A Message from the State Health Officer: Dr. Malone Duggan.

Swimming Pool Sanitation: V. M. Ehlers, State Board of Health.

Water Purification Plants: J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth.

Chalk Talk on Mosquitoes: R. G. Hollingsworth, City Commissioner, Coleman, and F. W. Steel, State Board of Health.

Third Session, 8 p. m. Public Improvements and Public Works. T. F. Justiss, mayor, Paris, presiding.

Financing Municipal Improvements: E. R. Cockrell, mayor, Fort Worth.

New System of Tariff Regulation: O. F. Holcombe, mayor, Houston.

Paving, Costs and Types for Texas Cities: C. E. Leonard, City Engineer, Austin.

Operation of Municipally Owned Utilities: E. E. McAdams, city manager, Bryan. Discussion led by C. N.

Avery, water and light commissioner, Austin.

Automobile trip over city and inspection of municipal improvements.

Thursday, May 8. Fourth session, 9 a. m. Vice President O. F. Holcombe, presiding. Government and Administration.

Necessity of Revision of Municipal Statutes in Texas: Tom Finty, Jr., Dallas.

Drafting of Charters and Ordinances. J. B. Rector, city attorney, Austin. Discussion by T. L. Beauchamp, city attorney, Paris.

Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities. W. P. Dumas, Dallas.

Collection of Delinquent Taxes: W. V. Brown, city attorney, Texarkana.

The City Manager Plan, H. J. Graesser, city manager, Temple.

Executive Session, 2 p. m.

The report of the executive secretary of the League will be made, reports of the various committees heard; election of officers for the ensuing year held; and choice made of the city in which the 1925 convention will meet.

AN ANSWER TO WATKINS' "ON BOBBED HAIR"

Should we follow dictates of artists And back five hundred years begin? I've an idea that several changes Would have to be made in our men.

All the knights wore plated armor And their hair down long in curls E'en the greatest of our musicians Dressed their hair to resemble girls.

Julius Caesar wore a garment Like a woman's negligee Can you imagine going to town With yourself fixed that way?

In the day of Poe's "Helen" Women had time to comb their hair But now since we're in politics It's an entirely different affair.

Women's place WAS in the home In the DULL old days of yore But since progress has made us different All this PREACHING makes me sore

It's the woman who has to wear it Why can't your POETS leave us alone Since I've had some observation I can't find much "beauty" in your own.

—Josie Lee Maddox.

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Below carefully note a few prices, just to give you an idea of what the savings mean to you during this sale. Remember, too, this entire stock is on sale, not an item in the big store reserved, everything marked down with good liberal discounts on all items, all goods tagged, marked in Plain Figures and one price to all. COME!



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Lot No. 1. Values \$6.95 up to \$9.95; choice of the lot, each \$3.95

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One lot Ladies New Cool Union Suits, specially priced, a suit 49¢

One lot Ladies Muslin Gowns and Teds, special a garment 49¢

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One big special lot ladies Silk Blouses, at exactly One Half Regular Price.

One big special lot Ladies Silk Hose, all colors and sizes, worth twice the price we ask, special 35¢

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One big special lot Ladies Spring and Summer Suits, all new, big assortment colors, styles and sizes, all to be closed out at exactly One Half of Regular Price.

One big special lot Ladies Coats and Capes, all sizes, colors and styles, to close out at Exactly Half Price.

Big assortment Ladies Silk Dresses, all colors and styles, very latest styles, all new, to go in this sale at prices you will be glad to pay.

One lot Ladies House Aprons, extra special. 89¢

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Hundreds of pairs in all that's new in Ladies Fine Footwear, Edwin Clapp Brand and other standard makes. All the new novel shapes and styles, all designed for Spring and Summer 1924. Regular values up to \$14.95. Choice of lot, a pair \$9.95

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One big special lot Dress Gingham 27 inches wide, special, a yard 10¢

One lot 27-inch Gingham, extra special, ... 12½¢

One big special lot Dress Gingham 32 inches wide, special, a yard 19¢

One big special lot Percale, 36 inches wide, extra special, a yard 15¢

One big special lot Percale, extra special, yd. 10¢

Men's Overalls

One big special lot Men's Overalls, extra good grade regular \$1.75 grades, extra special, a pair \$1.45

Boys' New Suits

All Boys' New Suits on sale at good liberal discounts, all new spring and summer models, designed for spring and summer, 1924.

Boys \$16.50 Suits, now \$13.50

Boys \$12.95 Suits, now \$9.95

Boys \$9.95 Suits, now \$7.95

Boys \$17.50 Suits, now \$13.95

Boys \$7.50 Suits, now \$5.95

Men's Suits in all the new styles, colors and weaves all sizes, all colors, all new 1924 models, all on sale at the following reductions:

Men's \$49.50 Suits, special \$39.50

Men's \$44.50 Suits, special \$36.50

Men's \$39.50 Suits, special \$33.50

Men's \$34.50 Suits, special \$28.50

Men's \$32.50 Suits, special \$26.50

Men's \$29.50 Suits, special \$23.95

Men's \$24.50 Suits, special \$19.50

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Men's Khaki Work Shirts

Men's extra good grade Khaki Work Shirts, specially priced—

Best grade Men's Khaki Work Shirts \$1.45

One lot at special price, each 95¢

Men's extra good Blue Work Shirts 86¢

Men's extra good grade Blue Work Shirts 49¢

Men's Underwear

Men's nice new cool Union Suits, all sizes and grades go in this sale at extra special cut prices—

Lot No. 1. All sizes, extra special 49¢

Lot No. 2. All sizes, extra special 84¢

Lot No. 3. All sizes, extra special 99¢

Lot No. 4. All sizes, extra special \$1.45

Lot No. 5. All sizes, extra special \$1.78

Lot No. 6. All sizes, extra special \$1.95

Lot No. 7. All sizes, extra special \$2.45

Men's Handkerchiefs, extra special 8¢

All Men's and Boys New Shoes and Oxfords, in the celebrated Edwin Clapp and Crossett Brands, other standard makes, all on sale at good liberal discounts. Men's Stetson Hats, Straw Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts, in the Eagle brand, all new, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Sox, Work Clothes, Odd Pants, Over-alls, everything for Men and Boys, all new Spring and Summer Suits on sale at good liberal discounts. Come, look 'em over.

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Funeral Services For Victim Accident

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—The funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon for Noel J. Thetford, 37, who was killed in an automobile accident early Thursday morning at Wichita Falls. Thetford with M. Marshall, both employees of the Mutual Oil Company, were on their way out to work when about seven miles from the city the auto in which they were riding and which was being driven by Marshall collided with a truck. It is thought that the driver of the truck attempted to turn into a side road just as the automobile was passing and struck the auto turning it over, killing Thetford and wounding Marshall. The body arrived on the noon train of the Southern Pacific and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thetford, and from there to Glenwood cemetery for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and three children who were with him at Wichita Falls, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thetford, three brothers, M. S. Thetford, formerly tax collector of this county, Grady Thetford, and Bob Thetford of Groesbeck, two sisters, Mrs. Otis White of Gordon, Texas, and Mrs. John Moody of Paint, Fock, Texas, besides many other relatives here. He had been reared here and only moved to Wichita Falls last January.

Jacob Got Same Results Years Ago

TICHARDS, Texas, May 3.—The only "peanut egg" laying hen in captivity is the distinction which this city claims.

J. A. Weatherford of this city, her owner, is a peanut grower and this "heroine" of his "hen harem" having free access to a sack of peanuts is said to have exercised the old doctrine that by long concentration one might achieve any desire.

For a week it is said that this individual of Weatherford's henry went around in a trance and other denizens of the barnyard declared that she was goofy; that her mental faculties were in a total eclipse.

But this week she laid her first peanut-shaped egg and now she "struts her stuff" as the "first lady" of the Weatherford poultry farm.

POSED AS CARDINAL

MUNICH.—Josef Memel, former teacher, has been arrested here charged with a series of swindles against choristers and charity organizations. The police claimed Memel passed as a "Cardinal Delini", read masses and heard confessions; then money and church equipment disappeared.

Miss Laura McDonald is attending the district meeting of Christian Endeavor at Tehuacana.

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MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: DR. HUBERT WORK & CAPT. ROBERT ROSENBLUTH
Below: GEN. JAN C. SMUTS & SEN. J.W. HARRELL

Because President Coolidge ousted David W. Davis, a Harding appointee, and named Elwood Mead, of California, a noted reclamation engineer, to head the Reclamation Bureau in the Interior Department, many in Washington believed Dr. Hubert Work would resign as Secretary of the Interior. U. S. Senator John W. Harrell, Republican of Oklahoma, testified before the Senate Committee investigating the Department of Justice that ex-Army General Harry M. Daugherty's former law partner, John Todd, had been counsel for the Miller interests, and that land he said was fraudulently held is still held by the ranchmen. The Cabinet of the Union of South Africa, headed by General Jan Christian Smuts, has resigned. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that Sergeant Roland R. Porthier, indicted for the murder of Major A. P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Wash., on October 25, 1918, must be returned to that State for trial. It is understood that Captain Robert Rosenbluth, whose friends call him "The American Dreyfus," also must go on trial. Major Cronkite was killed during a pistol target shoot on a practice march, and the cause of death was reported as "accidental shooting." Porthier is said later to have confessed he killed Major Cronkite at Captain Rosenbluth's instigation, but later recanted the confession.

BEAUMONT VOTED K. T. MEETING PLACE.

SAN ANTONIO.—Beaumont was voted the 1925 meeting place of Knights Templar of Texas at the final session here of their annual convocation. Charles L. Alderman, Dallas, was elected grand commander, and Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, Grand Generalissimo.

RICHARDS WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

NEW YORK.—Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star, has withdrawn his resignation from the American Davis cup team, it was announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Judge W. M. White was a Waco visitor Saturday.

PROS ATTACK BUTLER

NEW YORK.—Prohibitionists have flocked to the attack on Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, following his attack on the Volstead act at the recent Missouri dinner here. Dr. Butler declared that prohibition had bred intemperance, immorality and disrespect of the law. The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, challenged Dr. Butler to debate the question before the general Methodist conference now in session at Springfield, Mass.

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District

for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part

thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and

there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

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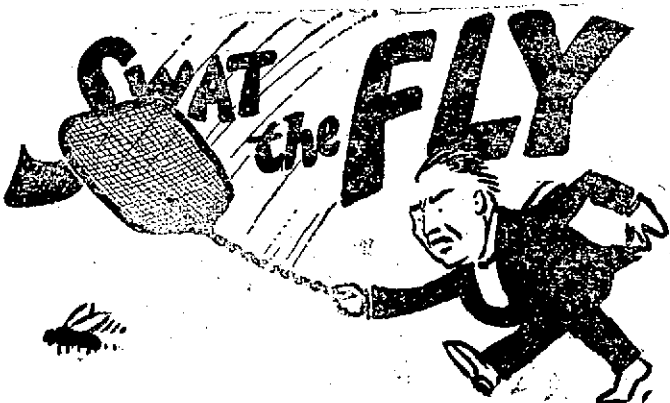
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CLUB WOMEN ARE ARRECIATIVE OF MEXIA'S PROGRESS

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letters from club ladies who visited Mexia and it will be noted that the constructive suggestion comes from Mrs. G. L. Patillo of Greenville regarding the public auditorium down town. As will be noted this has been recommended by the retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mexia could have a down town auditorium at a very small expense.

"Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 26. Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas. Dear Sir:

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in your city April 1st to 3rd inclusive, has been heard over the twenty-nine counties comprising the district as a convention unparalleled in this history of our organization.

Mexia, the "oil town" was in reality the Mexia of beautiful homes, miles of paved streets, well kept lawns and flower gardens. Your magnificent churches your attractive public library and your unsurpassed high school building are indices of a cultured progressive citizenship.

However the outstanding feature overshadowing all else in adding to our pleasure and comfort of your guests, was the unstinted co-operation, the cordial hospitality of your entire city. This wholesome, public spirit is Mexia's most valuable asset.

Please express to your Chamber of Commerce and other city organizations, my personal appreciation of interest and assistance received from the convention, which made it possible for a gathering heretofore unattained in our organization.

The enclosed letter from far away San Antonio, just among our selves, will convince you of the sincerity of which I have herein expressed.

Very truly,
Mrs. R. F. Lindsey."

"Greenville, Texas, April 29th. Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of several days ago read with interest in that you ask for constructive suggestions.

I enjoyed my stay at Mexia and everything was nice as one could wish, with one exception, that is a place for such meetings and a public one.

Every town needs an auditorium for such meets. I am sure we disturbed the school more than they did us and it was a beautiful spirit that prompted the offer of their auditorium.

Yours truly,
Mrs. G. L. Patillo."

"Kerens, Texas, April 26th. Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Pardon the delay in answering your communication. Our Mrs. Brown has sent you our write up of Mexia printed in our local paper. That conveyed to you our impression as well. I have

DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN SUMMER SCHOOLS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Summer sessions of public schools under direction of the Board of Education will be held here for the first time in Dallas school history. The summer classes are designed to accommodate students who failed in their regular courses and want to make up their credits, and also those who are beyond the regular school age. Classes will be held six days a week for eight weeks during the summer.

no constructive suggestions to make to Mexia. The royal entertainment the Federation received put Mexia far ahead of any other city here size in the State.

When we alighted from the train and saw the big limousines placarded "Federation car. Free to visitors," we felt we had reached a "bower of bliss, a covert for protection."

Your paved streets, your magnificent school buildings and your handsome churches bespeak for your people a spirit of the Master. May He ever rule and reign in the hearts and minds of the people of Mexia.

Very truly,
Mrs. Lula Sherrill,
President
Pioneer Literary Club."

Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many courtesies received while a guest in your charming city. Words express very little when commending the efficiency, and system employed by the Mexia women in entertaining us at your beautiful new high school building.

It is something of which to be proud and when decorated so tastefully and artistically as was the auditorium during our meeting and the splendidly selected menus served us at lunch in the dining room. You have just cause to be proud of Mexia and Mexia's club women, but a word for the Chamber of Commerce for it would be impossible to forget the delightful drive to Jacks Creek and the yet more delightful banquet served us for which, thanks. In asking for constructive suggestions will say that you have more beautiful buildings than lots any town of its size I have ever visited and some day there will be homes erected upon those beautiful lots, but coming from a town that is blessed with shrubs and shade trees, I missed the trees and shrubs that always add to the attractiveness of a town.

I am a member of the Civic club and during the proper planting season we urge that trees and shrubs be planted, perhaps not for us to enjoy, but those that follow.

Thanking you again for giving us this opportunity to express at least in part our heart felt appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. J. M. Tullos,
Secretary,
Corsicana Civic Club."

"Kemp, Texas, April 28th.

Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter has been handed me by Mrs. Douglas for reply and we consider it a very nice compliment to be asked to offer any suggestion in a constructive way for your city. Mrs.

GIRL CONFESSES TO PART IN BURNING HOME

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Evelyn Patterson, jointly indicted here with Mack Warren on charges of arson confessed to a plot to burn the house in which her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rabb and W. E. Flagler, aged collector, lost their lives. Her confession involved Warren, Mrs. Rabb and Flagler. She said they conspired to burn the house in order to collect insurance on the furniture. Warren, she claimed, set fire to the house.

NEW YORK.—After fifty years in taking tickets on the New York Central, Owen Monahan has retired. He estimates he has traveled 4,260,000 miles.

NEW YORK.—Uniformity in tresses is the appeal of one mother in writing the city judge. She says the state should have a law prohibiting bobbed hair for girls, or forcing it.

Douglas, three other Kemp ladies and myself had the very great pleasure of being the guests of your fine people during the Federation. We were certainly pleased at the wonderful hospitality shown us and we especially were impressed with the immaculate appearance of your streets and residences.

You have many things that deserve honorable mention, viz; your high school building, magnificent churches, your library, and so many others too numerous to mention.

"The Greatest Thing in any Community" are the people themselves. What they are and what they want is what you'll have. Encourage every good and forward movement and discourage anything that will tend to lower the standard of right living.

I had the privilege of being a guest in the home of your Mayor and shall not soon forget it.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Perry Blythe."

Central Presbyterian Men's Club Honors Ben Stollenwerck Whom the Entire Church Regrets To Lose

The usual monthly Banquet of the Mens' Club of the Central Presbyterian Church, was held at the Majestic Cafe May 1st.

At this meeting (it previously having been agreed on) a very handsome gentleman's toilet set was presented to Ben F. Stollenwerck, a very influential member of the church, this being the last meeting he will be with us; as he moves to San Antonio in the next few days.

H. L. Hall made the speech of presentation, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Stollenwerck, I have a duty to perform tonight, both pleasant, and sad; pleasant because it affords me an opportunity of expressing the great esteem, and sincere friendship I have for you personally.

"I do not think anyone in the town has had a better opportunity of knowing you than I have; for soon after you came to Mexia, you employed me as your assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and when two men occupy the same office with desks almost touching for 13 months, each has a very good opportunity of finding out the true worth of the other.

"Without you being aware of the fact; as you were a stranger in our midst, and I quite an old timer, I made you a study, to see if you were four square; and I soon found to my satisfaction that no matter what the occasion; or the circumstance, you always sounded the clear note for the "right," and I made up my mind that in you, Mexia had an asset, commercially, socially and above all, religiously, and from then to this good hour I have not changed my opinion.

"I now come to the sad part of my duty; as in a few days all these pleasant relations with you must

cease, but Mr. Stollenwerck, let me say that while you will be missed by the Chamber of Commerce; while you will be missed on the streets; while you will be missed in the social functions; while you will be missed by all the clubs to which you belong; yet none will miss you as will the little church around the corner of which you have been such a consistent and influential member.

"Yes, Mr. Stollenwerck, every department of our church will miss you. The official board of which you are a member will miss your wise counsels, and efficient services. Your Bible class will miss your faithful and religious instruction, and last but not least, as a faithful attendant on the various church services, you will be missed by each, and every one of your co-members, and our prayer is that He, who watches over the tiny sparrow, may guard, protect and keep you, and your devoted wife from all harm, and where ever your lot may be cast, may temporarily, that in the language of David you can exclaim, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage." God bless. And now Mr. Stollenwerck, in behalf of each, and every member of this club, it is my privilege, and delightful pleasure to present to you this gift; as a token of our love, and esteem for you."

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Sunday, May 4th, 11 a. m.

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Hymn.

Scripture—Peter 1.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Sermon—"Christian Growth."

Hymn.

Benediction.

"Church Advertising," will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Things We Can't Spare," will be the Prayer Meeting subject Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the church Monday at 3 o'clock.

The Men's Class is recommending some "inside" improvements and Sunday School equipment.

Flower Committee for next Sunday—Mother's Day—Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Ross.

The Synod of Texas will meet in special session May 15th in San Antonio.

The Church today has the greatest opportunity of any industry. Yet it is the least developed industry, the most inefficiently operated, the most backward in its methods. The Church must wake up. You must do your share of the waking.

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Mrs. J. H. Hope of Greenwood, Miss., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark on East Palestine street.

CORINNE GRIFFITH DESIGNS AE NEW-OPERA GOWN

What will they wear at the Paris opera this season? Probably the Corinne Griffith, acting the leading feminine role in Goldwyn's Charles Barbin production, "Six Days," by Elinor Glyn, which comes to the National theatre tomorrow.

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Puffed wristlets like incandescent balloons studded with brilliants complete the Corinne Opera Costume—which is at its best with a little back-lighting.

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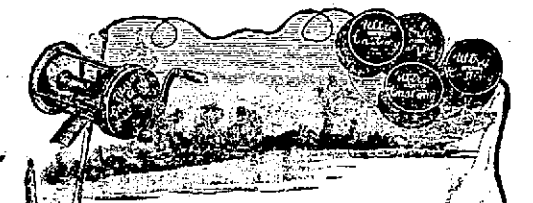
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BARTON REFERS TO MEXIA IN ANSWERING COLLINS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Adjutant General Barton, candidate for Governor, has made his position clear on the question of militarism which seems to be an issue with certain of the candidates making the race for Governor. General Barton expressed himself as being as strongly opposed to military law as his opponents on this subject in a statement on the subject. General Barton says that:

"There is at least one candidate for Governor going over the State denouncing 'militarism.' I, too, am unalterably opposed to militarism, and it will be a difficult job to find any American soldier who served in the world war to make the world safe for Democracy who is not emphatically opposed to militarism. Having served with the Thirty-sixth Division in France and realizing first hand what militarism really means there is nothing I would more strongly antagonize. This candidate, for whom I entertain the friendliest and highest respect, is emphatically objecting to the employment of Texas Rangers except in 'extraordinary cases' and then only to aid local officers. I fully agree with him that the Rangers should be used only in extraordinary cases, and in fact they never are used except under those very circumstances.

But I should like to ask Senator Collins what he would have done, if Governor, in the situation at Mexia? That is a fair question and his declaration compels me to ask it. What would he have done in that oil town suddenly grown from 2500 to 30,000, with hundreds of bootleggers openly operating and defying the State government, with gambling and liquor houses protected by armed guards, with port holes for sentinels, with even trenches nearby and with the aid and protection of the local authorities? Hijacking, murders, gambling, violation of the liquor laws, graft were rampant and every day occurrences. What would he have done about it? The local authorities there did not turn a hand to stop it. In fact it was established that at least one local official was receiving a large sum of

money for protection. This was all going on in broad daylight, as well as in the darkness of night within the confines of the great, American civilized progressive state of Texas. What would he have done about it? If he carried out the policy he urges in his speeches he would have done nothing, for he says that he would wait until the local officers requested Rangers or the National Guard. What if no request came? What if the community, the majority of whose citizens are law abiding, peaceful and entitled to the protection of the State, are menaced by such anarchy and foulness? Would he merely quibble at a little technicality and let that community suffer, permit law violators and bribe-takers to rule a city?

Well, we did not hesitate when we learned the facts and the Rangers and National Guard cleaned up Mexia and purified it. Did the people object? They congratulated us. They stood back of us and gave us their warmest support.

And I promise the people of Texas that should conditions arise again anywhere in Texas, if I am elected Governor, that I shall not hesitate to use the forces and authority the people have given me for their protection. I will send Rangers into any county where the situation requires their presence, but only until I know it is required. That is not militarism. That is protecting the homes, lives and children of good citizens. That is keeping the name of Texas in good standing. I not only believe in enforcement of the laws, all of them, and will carry out this program if elected Governor, but I am actually engaged in enforcing the laws of Texas now, so much so that I have not had time for any political campaign.

What would this candidate—who is an intelligent and able citizen, but mistaken—what would this candidate have done at San Antonio? Here was another war that had to be waged against bootleggers. For the first time in the history of the State the gambling houses and liquor houses of San Antonio have been closed and five Rangers did it. From September 1 to April 1 they captured 137 stills, thousands of gallons of liquor and filed 420 cases in the Federal court. The local authorities there simply failed to function. Did the citizenship object? As at Mexia, the San Antonio people, good sound Americans, praised us for our work and thanked us for having done a good job by ridding the city of an evil. Who would call this militar-

ism? It is merely the employment of State authority to protect the homes of the people—and their laws."

Westminster Plans Better Athletics

Disheartened by the elimination of Murray Jefferies and the loss of Buel Jefferies from right field and Erskine from second base the crippled Westminster team went down in defeat before the Alexander College team to the tune of 16 to 1 Thursday. The heroic determination of Hornbeck, center field, to remain on the lineup after having been knocked out when run into by another player was responsible for the lone score of the Wildcats. With three of the best men gone from the lineup the Wildcats seem to have lost all hope and made no effort to play.

Defeating the same team Wednesday, with better pitching for the visitors, by the score of 7 to 3 and then being forced to forfeit the game took all the pep from the Wildcats whose lineup previous to the elimination of three of their stars was conceded to be one of the strongest in the Junior college conference, if not the strongest.

With the loss of all hope for a championship team this season the Wildcats are now beginning to make preparations for the next season. The Board of Regents has passed a resolution that as good a coach as can be possibly secured be obtained and the athletic

association has undertaken to raise sufficient money to properly equip athletics at the school and insure what ever improvements are necessary.

The school already has the best athletic field owned by any Junior college in the state, the athletic fields at a number of the other Junior colleges being owned by the cities in which the colleges are located and not by the school. It is planned to complete this field by fitting up the bath and dressing room with better accommodations and to complete the track which was designed to be placed about the inside of the park. Football training equipment is to be secured before the coming season in order that the coach may have whatever is needed at his disposal before the beginning of practice in the summer.

Athletics at Westminster have never been pushed aggressively until the last two years owing to the principally difficulty of securing proper grounds for the construction of a suitable field.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Opera House Building, second floor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading Room, same building. Open from Monday until Saturday, 12:30 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and visit the reading room.

Working Their Way Through College

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—Five students of the University of Texas are working their way through school by working in the press room from six o'clock until midnight every night to get out the daily issues of the Texan, the campus newspaper. These boys all carry regular number of courses that the average student takes. They are Jimmie Taylor, of Rogers; Carroll Rowe, of Florida; Moulton Cobb, of Cameron; Clarence Long, of Austin; and H. D. Edwards, of Troup. Running the linotype and setting type are probably the best paying positions open to the students, as each man is able to earn from \$100 to \$150 a month. They work every night except Sunday.

PRESBYOPIA—OLD EYES

Father may look like a boy, and mother may look like her daughter's sister, but as the years pass on, a slow but certain change takes place in the interior of your eyes. A little muscle begins to lose its activity and then we find that the book or paper must be held farther and farther from the eyes until at last the arms cannot reach out any more. Judge Choate, when on the bench, once told a lawyer who was having difficulty in reading from his brief, "My dear sir, for

goodness sake, get a pair of tongs or a pair of glasses."

This condition is known as presbyopia, or old-sight, and is one that is met with in almost all people who have passed the fortieth milestone. It may occur earlier, and in young people may persist for a time and then after proper glasses have been worn, disappear until later life. The optometrist carefully investigates the condition of the muscles, both inside and outside of the eye, and whenever it is required, he supplies aid by means of correctly fitted and adjusted glasses. The purchaser of "that first pair of glasses" takes them home with some misgivings, but soon finds that he can read like he did ten years before, and his eyes feel much better than they did.

SCHOOL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

LOS ANGELES.—Joseph R. Abernathy, former superintendent of schools at Anaheim, California, was found guilty on five counts of an indictment charging theft of \$22,050 in registered mail from the Anaheim postoffice.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

SMITH LIKELY NOMINEE

NEW YORK.—According to the betting on Wall Street, Gov. Al Smith's chances for being nominated at the democratic national convention are increasing. Betting brokers reported odds of 2 to 5 on Smith's prospects for nomination. Odds on his election are 2 to 13.

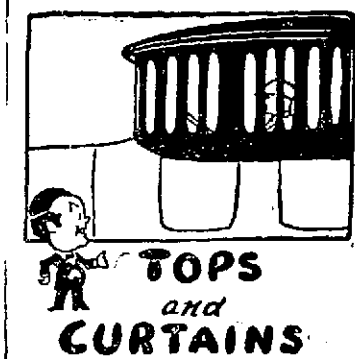
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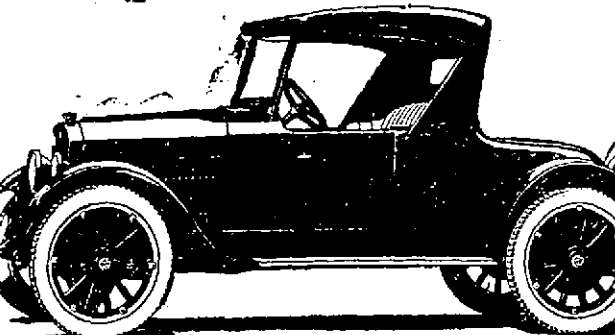
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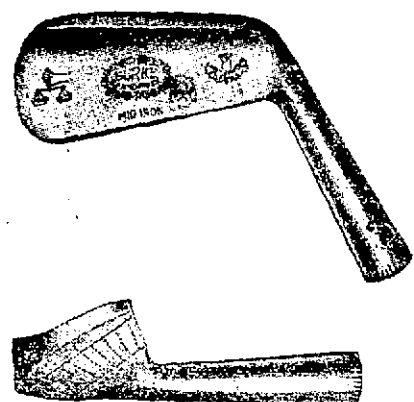


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Rembling 'Round With The Radio

By Harry A. Porter

I played hooky last week and was taken to task by several readers of the News, which goes to prove that my friends at least read my column and seemingly enjoy it.

You know, friends, I have come to the conclusion that the two most estimable traits of character developed by us humans are selfishness and ingratitude and, believe me, they are as twins so closely allied that they are inseparable. Where you find one the other resides also.

It brings to my mind since I became a contributor to the columns of our dandy daily the thought that a very small per cent of the readers of our periodicals and daily papers ever by word of mouth or written statement show that they appreciate the labor and effort expended by the staff of writers in gathering news and supplying reading matter, but selfishly pass it on with, no doubt, the thought in mind, "Well, that is what they get paid for doing." But as I am one of those who do not get paid for writing, I am privileged to take you to task and awaken your sense of appreciation and point out to you that we writers from the editor down to mediocre ME, love to have you pat us on the back and tell us that you enjoyed such and such an article. Start that, you Mexia News readers, and watch our paper grow to be the liveliest and newest small town paper in the world.

As for me, I am going to give each and every one of you fair warnings, that if you neglect to think, speak and act kindly toward me now while I am living and then attempt to make amends when I die by putting flowers upon my grave, I will come back and haunt you and make your lives miserable. I want my flowers now and so does Major Houx, Sam Werner, Ben Hunt, Owen Friend Watkins, Pat Patterson, Slyboots, By Heck, Noodles and everyone else who contributes. Now that's that.

Radio has been on the hummer for several days and barring a very few occasions during the past fifteen days, I have not been able to get many uninterrupted programs and therefore I can't supply you with anything interesting except that ZYW, Chicago, had a fine organ recital Thursday night last. The player was introduced as Brother Welch by the announcer and his interpretations were fine, but I can't say that he had anything on our Will Foster of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth who is heard frequently over WBAP. KFKX, Hastings, Nebraska, was heard during the past week featuring Mrs. May Campbell on a piano-acordian. This is the first time that I have ever heard the piano-acordian over radio and I must say that it is much better suited for radio transmission than lots of other instruments that I have heard. These together with the Star-Telegram and Dallas News stations were the only ones that I could get through the static interference.

The Red Headed Girl did not cross my path at all so she has lost out entirely. I am now interested in a brown eyed one, so she will have to swing to someone else from now on. I didn't have much radio news for you so I just scolded and I want you to take it in the spirit that it was given, but don't lose sight of the fact that I don't say things that I don't mean and when I say that love you, doggone it, I mean it.

RICHARDS WITHDRAWS

HIS RESIGNATION

NEW YORK.—Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star, has withdrawn his resignation from the American Davis cup team, it was announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

NEW YORK.—Hazel Chesley, on her 25th birthday, walked down Broadway and handed a present—book wrapped in pink ribbons—to every traffic patrolman she met.

Two Mexia Young Ladies Named In Shrine Contests

About one hundred Shriners and ladies participated in the Pre-Ceremonial Banquet given by the Mexia Shrine Club at the Hurdleston Hotel last night.

Included among those present were visiting Nobles from Waco, Corsicana, Groesbeck and Teague.

Noble Burchett, the popular Potentate of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, had the following Nobles in his party, who were supporting Novice Otis Gibson, Waco's Shrine Ring Candidate: Nobles Gaylord, Chief Rabban, Karem Temple, Noble Autrey.

The Navarro County Shrine Club of Corsicana headed by their popular ring candidate, Novice Bike Simmons, also had in their party the following: J. C. Calhoun, President Shrine Club; Roy Nussbaum, secretary; J. B. Robinson, campaign manager of Bike Simmons.

Another popular novice and a ring candidate sponsored by Teague, Texas, was W. S. Banks, claimed by the Teague supporters at the banquet as Teague's own choice for the first ring honors.

The affair was presided over by Mexia Shrine Clubs newly elected president, Noble E. L. Crow, who waved a wicked hand when he called for silence amid the uproar of those present, which was a predominating feature of the evening.

The program rendered at random the chairman himself not knowing what was coming next, included a musical feast rendered by the Spanish Troubadours from the Palace Theatre who rendered a miscellaneous program, including song numbers, one of the most applauded being that of a little Spanish lad in the party. The musical program was mingled in between various stunts and speeches promoted by the various ring candidates and nobles present.

Repeated efforts to have the Shrine Club endorse individual ring candidates in their campaign for ring honors were thwarted and amid the cheers of the mixtures of supporters of the candidates present, it was impossible to accomplish anything along this line. Novice Banks, the popular Teague candidate, stressed the fact that Teague should be given support over Corsicana because they did have a good road to Mexia and that a man couldn't get to Corsicana over their road at all.

One of the most distinct features of the evening and declared by all to be the best stunt of its kind ever introduced was that of Doctor Harry A. Porter, who, disguised in Hebrew costume and hardly recognizable by his close friends, entered the banquet hall after all had been seated with his derby pulled over his ears, proceeded to a seat at the table by one of the fair ladies present, and for one solid hour not a word did he utter nor did a smile emanate from his dry countenance; his table manners were indescribable, he viewed his time being adventures with crossed eyes at intervals; went from place to place about the banquet hall, taking his seat by different ladies, who tried their best to cause him to smile. He was assailed with buns and other missiles, but never did he smile until the affair was brought to an end, when he then loosened up his countenance, smiled on his audience, and greeted them in his own words.

The Corsicana and Waco Nobles present nominated two of Mexia's fair young ladies as contestants in the popularity campaign which opened yesterday morning for Shrine circus week. Those nominated were Miss Ann Krimshaw and Elise Gibson, who were favored with a number of votes by visiting Nobles from Corsicana and Waco, as well as other Nobles present.

Frank C. Bolton, chairman of the Popularity campaign introduced Mrs. Mahoney of the Circus Producing Co. who was in attendance at the banquet and she explained the campaign in detail to those present and urged prompt action on the part of prospective contestants, announcing the fact that three prizes would be awarded by the Shrine Club for the most popular young lady in the race.

Christian Endeavor Societies Meet With Large Delegation Present for Annual Convention at Westminster

About one hundred and fifty delegates and visitors attended the opening of the Waco district Christian Endeavor convention which is now in session at Westminster College at Tehuacana. More delegates are arriving daily and it is expected that the number will be enlarged by fully as many more. Mexia was represented by the largest delegation from any Society, about 60 being in attendance at the opening Friday night. The Mexia delegates came in early, wearing badges on which the word "Mexia" was printed, and gathering in the college auditorium engaged in several spirited songs.

Rev. W. A. Lansford delivered the address of welcome after the devotional services by Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Tehuacana. Mr. Lansford stressed the importance of the work of Christian Endeavor as training for the young after he had extended a cordial welcome to the delegates from various societies which were represented. Numerous responses were made to his address from different delegations, Mr. W. B. Landrum responding for the Mexia party in a short speech in which he spoke of the beautiful scenery to be viewed from Tehuacana hill and the bluebonnets for which the hills are famous.

Following the responses Mrs. Lydia Scott, head of the Voice Department of the college sang as a solo, "In the Garden" which drew unanimous applause.

Mr. Austin D. Bryan, Assistant Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Texas, led for a period of stirring group singing, among which were parodies on several popular folk songs.

The principal speaker on the occasion was Rev. R. Girard Lowe who spoke interestingly upon the subject "Whatsoever For Others." The theme of his address was Self Denial and he emphasized the statement that most of us are living for self instead of for Christ. "We cannot be neutral," said Mr. Lowe. "We are forced to take sides in the game of life." He stressed the matter of decision for Christ, speaking of two paths which lie open before everyone and terming them the downhill and easy road of self and the rocky, upward path of self denial. This latter way, he said, was beset with numerous difficulties but beautiful with the companionship of those who travel with us in Christ.

A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served to the delegates and their friends.

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The answer seems to be voluntarily embodied in her new photoplay production, "Rosita," a United Artists release, which comes to the National Theatre Thursday.

In this production Miss Pickford portrays the role of Rosita and while the portrayals is that of a young girl, it is distinct departure from the roles usually handled by Miss Pickford.

BARSTON—George E. Barstow, Texas pioneer and former president of the International Irrigation congress, is dead here of heart disease. Barstow's home town here was named after him in 1900.

WAXAHACHIE.—The late P. A. Chapman left \$100,000 to Trinity university here, it was learned when his will was probated.

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ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE IN NORTHEAST RICHLAND

The daily production of the Mexia, Currie and Powell oil field districts is being maintained steadily around 150,000 barrels daily.

A majority of the major companies operating at Powell have agreed upon a cooperative plan to dispose of salt water production in that field. As a part of the plan, it is understood that a company has been organized under the name of the Powell Salt Water Company to purchase right of ways down the three creeks crossing the field and emptying into the Trinity River. This company has taken out a charter capitalized for \$50,000 and each of the companies making use of the creek to dispose of their salt water are to purchase shares of stock on a well basis. It is believed that this method of disposing of the salt water and bad water will prove more economical to the operators than to build vats to evaporate the water. Most of the right of way along the banks of these streams is said to have been purchased by the Powell Salt Water Company and it is pointed out that the fresh water in the creeks is sufficient to dissipate the salt contents of the main bodies of water before reaching the Trinity.

About one fourth of the production at Powell is coming from wells being flowed artificially. About 40 wells are now on air and more compressors are enroute from manufacturing plants.

The combined output of wells now on air amount to approximately 35,000 barrels.

Pipe line runs from this district have been falling since the early part of April, according to records of runs. During the month of April the combined production of Powell, Currie and Mexia reached 4,765,375 barrels, which was a decrease over the preceding month of 264,935 barrels.

Confidence in the Bazette area is becoming weaker and weaker, according to oil men of this section and the eyes of the craft are looking elsewhere now for a new producing area along the Balcones Mexia fault. The outcome of tests in the northwest corner of Kauf-

man county, northeast of Powell, will likely be known within the next few days. Two of these tests have been reported as having encountered the top of the Austin chalk at normal depths.

With this decline in interest in that direction, activity is reported as having increased in the Northeast Richland field. Several completions are due this coming week. The extension of the field nearly a half a mile southwest when the Sun Oil Company's Brown No. 1 came in, on the pump, for 200 barrels daily, several days ago, has also been responsible for the increased activity in that direction.

In the northeast corner of Kaufman County, where two wildcat tests have logged the chalk formations favorable for producing structures, drilling has been slow, and a completion is not looked for before the middle of May. The jointly owned test of Skinner-Lyles and the Atlantic Oil Production Company on the Barrows farm, R. A. Terrell survey, is reported drilling in sandy shale below 2750 feet, after having logged the main body of the Austin chalk formation from 2100 to 2505 feet. In the same section of the county, Judge Germany-Haity, and others W. S. Kirby 1 is drilling below 2365 feet in chalk, which was encountered at 2051 feet.

The Hopkins County section of the Balcones-Mexia fault region commanded attention last week when Dreeben & Laskey's Patterson-Harmon 1, located about two miles north of Ridgeway, logged the Pecan Gap chalk from 1545 to 1518 feet, and is reported to have encountered the Austin chalk formation at 2165 feet. This test is reported to have a surface elevation of 595 feet, and is logging formation normal for a producing structure.

The Prairieville structure in Kaufman County failed to fulfill the expectations last week when the Boyd Oil Company encountered the top of the Woodbine sand at 3416 feet. A core taken in the Woodbine at 3420 feet is reported to have shown a white sand with indications of salt water and operations are now shut down at 3425 feet pending the arrival of a roller bit to drill deeper.

HANNA-DAVIDSON

WASHINGTON.—Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, Washington, daughter of the late Dan Hanna and heiress to the Hanna fortune, has been licensed to marry Richard Porter Davidson, 23, of Mhevy Chase, Maryland.

Texas U. Debaters Winning Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Four victories have been won this season by the University of Texas debaters. Tulane and Vanderbilt universities were the latest schools met and defeated. The Varsity debaters have previously scored wins against the representatives of the University of Arkansas and the University of Mississippi. The only debate lost this season has been to the University of Oklahoma. The Texas team will invade the University of California for their next contest. The University of Texas debaters are the following: James Hamilton, Austin; James Hart, Austin; Campbell Beard, Fort Worth; Otis Rogers, Austin; Edward Mather, Austin and Laverton Gamill, Denton.

HALL CAINE'S OPINION

Owing to the great revival of Bible reading which is spreading over the world, the ideas of many eminent writers have been collected and the following expressions of Hall Caine as to the Bible is like a great tribute or acknowledgment of deep debt.

"I think I know my Bible as few literary men know it. There is no book in the world like it, and the finest novels ever written fall far short in interest of any one of the stories it tells. Whatever strong situations I have in my books are not of my creation, but are taken from the Bible. The Deceit is a story of the Prodigal Son. The Bondman is the story of Esau and Jacob. The Scapegoat is the story of Eli and his sons, but with Samuel as a little girl; and The Manxman is the story of David and Uriah."

What an added interest there must be after or while reading a poem or novel one is able to quickly seek out

the reference or the passage in another book which inspired it.

The new Big Print Red Letter Edition which is now offered for a short time to its readers on a three coupon plan is a marvelous acquisition at almost any price and this way it is so very simple. There is but one drawback at present, the supply is getting short. The Bible coupon is found on another page of this issue.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WORTHAM. The Flying Circus of H. L. Kindred, which recently gave an exhibition in Mexia, will appear in a series of ariel stunts here May 3rd.

Robert Acock, student of the Wortham High School, entered the National Oratorical Contest which was held at the Dallas High School Tuesday evening. This contest is sponsored by the leading newspapers of the country. The orations were original productions on the American Constitution.

COOLIDGE.

Coolidge and surrounding country was visited by a severe windstorm early Friday morning of last week. At the home of H. L. Harris, on the H. C. Vinson farm, a cow shed was demolished while Mr. Harris was milking, and he had a very narrow escape. The cow realized the danger and made a dash for safety, knocking Mr. Harris down. However, he managed to regain his feet in time to run from under the shed before it fell and he was not hurt. A shed at the home of John M. Hill in Coolidge was wrecked and a cow had one of her horns knocked off. C. C. Henson had a chicken house blown over.

While the wind was blowing at its greatest velocity the rain was scant, but later the fall was heavier.

Ladies permanent hair waving \$15 per head. Will be in Mexia for only a few days. Call Mrs. Degan, 501-J. 29-4

Houston Spooners Demand Rights

HOUSTON, Texas, May 3.—The city parks in Houston belong as much to the spooners as to anyone else, and spooners are going to have their rights, was the dramatic declaration made to the city council at a recent session by Fire Commissioner Allie Anderson, a member of the municipal light commission.

The declaration of Anderson came as a result of the "city fathers" attempts to practice economy in the city's light bills by turning out all illumination in the city parks after midnight, and followed the aversion of Mayor Holcombe that unless officers cleared the parks of those romantically inclined it might have its bad effects.

It is said the council was able to move to the next order of business when the laughter subsided.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY

BERLIN.—The postal system is aiding in the campaign to relieve German need. A series of special charity stamps in denomination of 5, 10, 20 and 50 pfennings have been issued. Each stamp bears a special Biblical picture and the motto of the German relief organization: "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the ill." Proceeds of this series goes directly to the German Relief Organization.

SPEND THE DAY LUNCHEON AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BABB

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Babb of South McKinney Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck Friday with a spend the day luncheon. A lovely dinner was served at the noon hour, the ladies spending the day in this hospitable home which honored Mr. and Mrs. Stollenwerck, who are soon to depart for San Antonio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Stollenwerck, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Colwell and Miss Saphronia Ward.

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DAVIS APPEALS CASE

AUSTIN, Texas.—Rev. A. A. Davis, convicted at Georgetown of perjury in connection with his testimony before a grand jury in the probe of the flogging by a masked band of R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman, a year ago, filed appeal here in the court of criminal appeals. Davis is who was sentenced to two years, denied in his grand jury testimony that he had seen Burleson previous to the flogging. The state contended he had delivered Burleson a warning on a piece of paper bearing the seal of the Ku Klan Klan.

The Baptist revival which is in progress the past week will close with services Sunday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS TOLD OF TRIP TO CLOTHING CONTESTS

The girls who attended the State Meet at Galveston last week were given seats of honor on the stage last Wednesday while the assembly was being held.

Also upon the stage were seated Miss Parker who accompanied the group to Galveston and Mrs. Armstrong in whose sewing classes the exhibit work was done and to whom a great deal of credit for this success is due. Mrs. Armstrong told the student body some thing of the aims of the course and explained how the girls had been preparing all year for this event. Miss Parker then gave some of the details of the Galveston trip which were very interesting.

Shrine Banquet Friday Night Was 'Howling' Success

The Mexia Shrine Club put the big pot in the little pot Friday night when they pulled off one of the most enjoyable banquets of their existence at the Texas Cafe in the Hurleston hotel.

There were about 100 Shriners and their ladies present to enjoy the festivities, and to say that they enjoyed it is drawing it mildly. The banquet was fine while the entertainment was finer.

A number of guests, from other cities, including Potentate Burchett of Waco, were present, and every one tried to talk, but very few really tried to say anything worth while, as Shriners usually make too much noise to permit of speechmaking.

Ring candidates were present from Waco, Corsicana and Teague and they attempted to place their claims before the Nobles, but mostly in vain.

The Spanish Troubadores, new playing at the Palace Theatre, furnished the music, which was enjoyed to the limit.

Dr. Harry Porter pulled a stunt that was unique and a complete success. It seems impossible for a man to go through a Shrine affair without even smiling, much less laughing right out loud, but Dr. Porter did that in representing a wild looking rube, visiting many of the banqueters at their seats and partaking of their eats, while they endeavored to make him smile, but it was all to no effect, and he kept up his antics for fully an hour without even batting an eye or doing other than look straight ahead, until he seemed to tire of it and took off his hat near the end of the festivities and smiled and talked with others.

Several nominations were made for the Shrine contest and that part of the Shrine Circus was given a start.

About 11 o'clock the gathering dispersed, all voting it a big success.

PEACE MUST BE WORK PRIMARILY OF WOMEN

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"Peace is primarily a woman's job," Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman, told the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom here. "It cannot be won without women's help," she said. "It will be harder to get than suffrage."



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May 4, 1924.

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WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WGY, 9, Services, Union Presby-
terian church.
WCX, 9:30, Services.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
WLW, 10 to 11, Church of the
Covenant services.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
WHB, 10:35 to 1 p. m., Orchestra.
11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
WBAP, 11, First Methodist church
service.
WSB, 11, First Presbyterian church
services.
KYW, 11, Central church services.
12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Sacred service.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio of KHJ.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Entire church
service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital
and church service.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WDAR, 1, Concert.
WGY, 1:30 WGY, orchestra.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra.
WCX, 1:03, Radio chapel services.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHB, 2 to 3, Orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WDAF, 4 to 5, Vesper service
WWJ, 4, News orchestra
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital
WHAS, 4 to 5, Bethel College Glee
Club.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Afternoon serv-
ice.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSE, 5 to 6, Baptist choir.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WDAF, 5 to 6, Barton organ music.
WGY, 5:30, Services.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service.
WFAA, to 7, Radio Bible class.

**BATTLING BOOTLEGGERS
INDICTED BY COURT**
DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—Six al-
leged bootleggers who engaged officers
in a gun battle at Letot, March 4,
were indicted by the county grand jury
here. They were charged with violat-
ing the Dean law.

Central Presbyterian Church.
"A friendly church."
McKinney and Carthage streets.
Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. "The Bal-
ances of God."
District Endeavor Convention at
Tehuacana, 2:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m. Solo,
"How Would it Be With You?"—
Gabriel.—Mrs. L. H. Haston.
Sermon, "What It Means to be a
Christian."
Woman's Missionary Society, Mon-
day, 3:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8
p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Address.
KGW, 9, Concert orchestra.
WHB, 9 to 10, "Request" program
by Sweeney orchestra.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Special concert of
sacred music.
WOAW, 9, Church services.
WDAP, 9:15, Drake concert.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel
Concert.
KSSG, 70 to 12, Revival service.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Midnight concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

L. OF N. TRYING TO COLLECT
GENEVA (United Press).—The
League of Nations is trying to awak-
en ten of its "sleeping partners," who
have not contributed any money to-
ward its support. China has paid no
dues for two years, Argentine and
Peru for three years and Liberia for
one year. Other defaulters are Hon-
duras, Paraguay, Salvador, Nicaragua,
and Costa Rica. Some of these South
American States have not paid a penny
since the foundation of the League,
and a debt-collecting crusade has been
suggested.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—A dwarf
negress, 17, two feet five inches in
height, today gave birth to a baby
weighing four pounds and three
ounces. The baby, according to doc-
tors, is normal in every respect.

SENIOR CLASS DAY OBSERVED BY GRADUATING CLASS OF MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY MORNING

Early in the term May 2nd was
designated as Senior Class Day; so on
Friday morning the student body as-
sembled in the auditorium of the High
School to enjoy the class program.
Robert Storey, class president, pre-
sided; and Seniors J. L. Gatlin, Josie
Wright, James Alewine and Margurite
Franks gave some interesting facts
and figures on the advantages and
possibilities of going to college. Other
enjoyable features of the program
were a piano solo by Elise Gibson and
a number of songs sung by the student
body.

The Seniors with their sponsors,
Misses Whittaker and Spearman and
Mrs. Sweatt, and their mascot, Sonny
Cox, occupied places of honor on the
stage. The decorations consisted of
pillows and pennants from various
colleges which fittingly brought out
the thought that the Seniors are soon
to leave Mexia. High and find their
places in these institutions of learning.
At the close of the program the
Seniors were excused from school for
the rest of the day as a special favor
to their class.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Friday's Results. Temple-Waco, rain. Marlin-Mexia, rain. Corsicana 6, Austin 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Mexia	9	6	3	.667
Corsicana	9	6	3	.667
Waco	8	5	3	.625
Marlin	8	3	5	.375
Temple	8	3	5	.375
Austin	10	3	7	.300

TEXAS LEAGUE Friday's Results. Dallas 6, Shreveport 0. Fort Worth 11, Wichita Falls 2. Houston 5, San Antonio 2. Galveston 5, Beaumont 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	16	13	3	.813
Fort Worth	15	11	4	.733
Dallas	16	10	6	.625
Wichita Falls	15	8	7	.533
Houston	16	8	8	.500
Beaumont	16	6	10	.375
Galveston	16	5	11	.313
Shreveport	14	1	13	.071

AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday's Results. Washington 6, New York 4. Boston 11, Philadelphia 0. Chicago 3, Cleveland 2. St. Louis 4, Detroit 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Detroit	15	9	6	.600
New York	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Washington	15	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	13	6	7	.462
Boston	13	6	7	.462
St. Louis	15	6	9	.400
Cleveland	13	5	8	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE Friday's Results. Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2. Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3. New York 7, Boston 4 (12 innings).

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
New York	13	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	17	10	7	.588
Pittsburgh	16	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	14	6	8	.429
Boston	11	4	7	.364
St. Louis	16	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	10	3	7	.300

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE Friday's Results. Longview 5, Sulphur Springs 4. Marshall 4, Paris 1. Texarkana 6, Mount Pleasant 5. Tyler 11, Greenville 0.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	9	7	2	.778
Mount Pleasant	10	7	3	.700
Sulphur Springs	10	6	4	.600
Greenville	10	5	5	.500
Marshall	10	5	5	.500
Tyler	10	4	6	.400
Longview	10	4	6	.400
Texarkana	9	1	8	.111

De Mar Wins Marathon for Fourth Time.



CLARENCE DE MAR. Clarence De Mar, of the Melross A. C., of Boston, won the twenty-eighth annual Marathon race, from Ashland to Boston, for the fourth time and has been selected to head the American Marathoners in the Olympic Games in Paris. He ran the distance, twenty-six and a fraction miles, in 2:29:40.15.

GUSHERS RAINED OUT FRIDAY CORSCIANA BEATS RANGERS ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 3.—Corsicana beat the Austin Rangers here today by a 6 to 2 score. Cantrell was in good form.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge, l f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Grubb, 3 b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Tharnton, l b	4	2	1	8	0	0
Barrett, c f	5	0	2	6	0	0
Malmquist, 2 b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sain, s s	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hollis, r f	3	1	2	1	0	0
Vann, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Cantrell, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	8	0

Austin—						
Pipkin, 2 b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Matthews, s s	4	0	1	0	2	0
Griggs, c f	4	0	0	4	1	0
Anheir, 1 b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Clements, 3 b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bedford, l f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Courtney, r f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Henderson, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fleaharty, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cole, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nairn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	7	0

Nairn hit for Fleaharty in seventh. Corsicana 200 110 020—6 Austin 000 200 000—2 Two-base hits—Barrett, Thornton. Strike outs—By Fleaharty 6, Cole 1, Cantrell 6. Bases on balls—Off Fleaharty 3, Cole 1, Cantrell 1. Pitchers' records—Off Fleaharty 5 hits, 4 runs in 7 innings; Cole 2 hits, 2 runs in 2 innings.

Chilean Heavyweight Here to Fight.



QUINTIN R. ROJAS. Senor Quintin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, known as the "Tiger of the Andes," has reached New York at the invitation of Tex Rickard, fight promoter, to engage in bouts that may lead to a fight with Jack Dempsey.

GONZALES.—Charles Rush and Elmer Carnes struck a match in Carnes' garage near here. A tank of gasoline exploded, causing a fire which destroyed the garage and Carnes' auto. The men were badly burned.

ARLINGTON.—The Boy Scouts took over the administration of this city Friday, including the mayor's and police chief's jobs.

Studebaker Mail Veteran of West Placed in Museum

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 3.—The famous Studebaker Light-Six, which holds Pacific Coast records in fast mail carrying service arrived here today, and was placed in honorable retirement.

The veteran machine, still full of pep and power despite its gruelling service was moved into a prominent place in the Studebaker Museum—where many celebrated cars and vehicles with a romantic history are viewed each year by thousands of visitors.

This new addition to the museum of transportation in the Studebaker Administration Building, was sent by the Chester N. Weaver Company, Studebaker distributors at San Francisco.

Holds Many Road Records. Driven by Hart L. Weaver and Jas. F. Garley of the Chester N. Weaver Company, and accompanied by observers, this car made road records between Los Angeles and San Francisco more than three years ago that have stood unequalled by the officially-observed performance of any other car.

On February 2, 1921, it established a new round-trip record between San

Friday Club Holds Last Meeting Of the 1923-24 Session At Library Friday With Interesting Program

Francisco and Los Angeles, a distance of 364.8 miles, in the sensational time of 21 hours and 23 minutes. On the same trip it lowered the coast route record between these two cities by 2 hours, 35 minutes and 20 seconds, the time being 10 hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds for the 453.7 miles.

Three weeks later this remarkable car smashed the valley route record between the Main post office at Los Angeles and Ferry post office, San Francisco, running the distance of 411.1 miles in 9 hours, 15 minutes and 50 seconds. It is believed that this time between these two points over this route will stand forever.

A month after these phenomenal runs, this Light-Six covered the 425 miles of narrow desert trail from Los Angeles to Phoenix in 13 hours, 15 minutes, cutting off two hours and 28 minutes from the best previous automobile record. The railroad time is 1 hour, 4 minutes slower than the record established by this Light-Six.

The next and latest addition is the Studebaker Light-Six from San Francisco.

The last meeting of the 1923-24 session of the Friday club was held at the Public Library Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events on religion. After a short business session, Rev. Andrews gave a criticism on Papini's "Life of Christ." The talk was very instructive as many new things were brought out on the life of the author.

This was followed by a talk by Miss Francis Bass, the leader, who chose as her subject "The Teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools." Mrs. Albert Berry told many reasons why the Bible should be taught in the public schools. Mrs. John Sweatt gave Henry Ford's comments favoring the teaching of the Bible in the schools.

Mrs. Frank Bolton gave some of the objections to the teaching of the Bible. Mrs. Weaver Barnett discussed this side of the question also quoting at length from Lyman Abbott and Stephen G. Rich on the portions of the scriptures that should be used in schools.

The club adjourned to meet again in September when the new officers will be installed with Mrs. John Sweatt as president.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

WEAF, New York (492M) 6:20 p. m. EST—Musical program from the Capitol theatre. KDKA, Pittsburgh (3PM) 1 p. m. —Monster Band concert from Syrian Mosque. WBZ, Springfield, (330M) 2. p. m. EST—Program from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. WGN, Chicago, (370M) 6 to 9 p. m. CTS—Sunday evening artists series program. KSD, St. Louis, (540M) 9 p. m. CTS—Program from the Grand Central Theatre.

WORLD COURT FAVORED IN GENERAL CONFERENCE

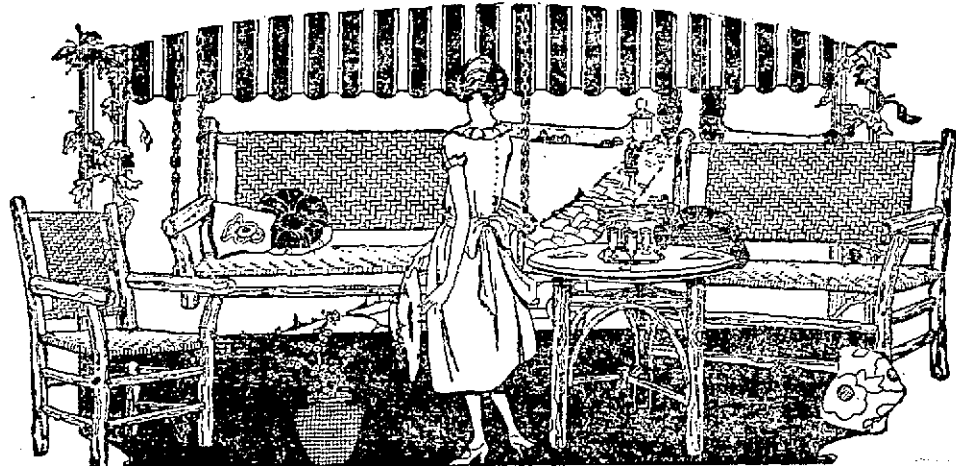
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 3.—Resolutions favoring America's entrance into a permanent court of international justice were adopted at the general conference here of the Methodist church. The convention also voted in favor of settlement of all international controversies by means of a world court.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

KDKA, Pittsburgh. 326M) 8 p. m. EST—The Chamber of Commerce chorus, conducted by Harvey B. Gaul. WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9M) 8:20 p. m. CTS—The Missouri State Prison band. KOW, Portland, (492M) 9:30 p. m. PCST—The Portland Light Opera association. WBAP, Fort Worth (476M) 9:30 p. m. CTS—The Mosiah Temple Shrine Band of Fifty pieces. WHN, New York, (360M) 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. EST—Midnight Bohemia Show. Popular program.



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Former Mexia Lady Killed In Wreck North Of Ennis

ENNIS, Texas, May 3.—Three persons were killed at 5:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at an interurban crossing a mile south of Palmer, Ellis County, when a coupe was struck by a north-bound interurban.

The dead: MISS GEDDIS MANNING, Waco. MISS KATHLEEN MCKNIGHT, Temple.

A man believed, from a bank deposit slip in his pocket, to be TERRY E. THOMAS, of Corsicana.

The small coupe was completely wrecked. The car was dragged for a distance of 175 yards. The three occupants met instant death.

Motorman Finley and Conductor McMahon of the interurban escaped injury, but the interurban was slightly damaged by the impact of the collision. Miss Manning and Miss McKnight had been teaching in Corsicana schools. Miss McKnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Temple.

Miss Manning was reared in Mexia and was well known here. She has two brothers, Reuben and Henry Manning, now living in Waco, where she will probably be buried.

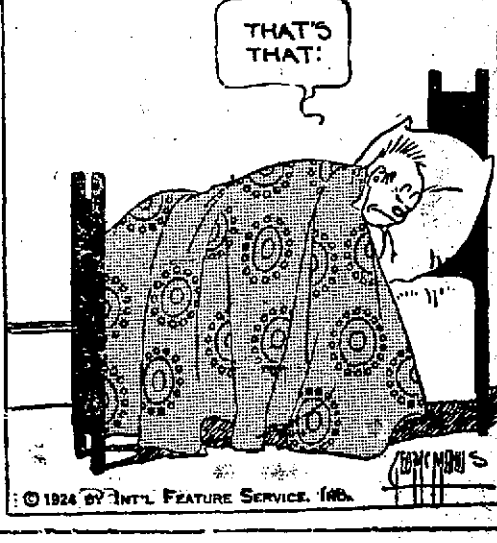
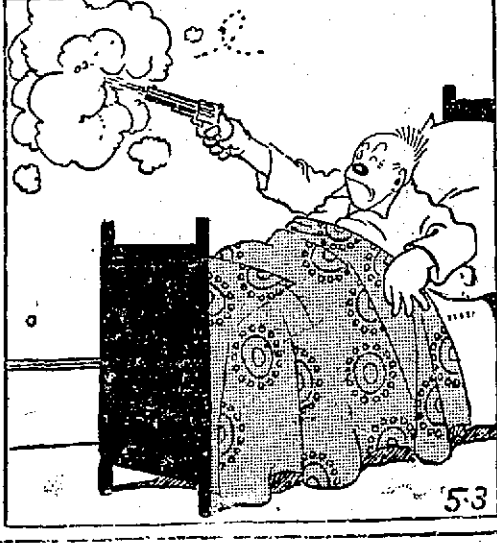
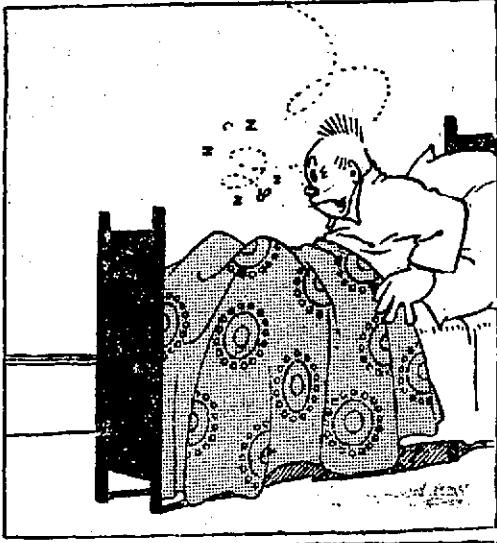
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Will Hays former postmaster general, will testify Monday before the senate postoffice committee investigating alleged land frauds in Texas. Hays and John R. Edwards, former solicitor of the post-office department, were both subpoenaed to tell the committee of conferences with R. E. Creager, Republican National Committeeman of Texas, while the latter was being investigated by the postoffice department. Chairman Moses said that Hays and Edwards would be questioned concerning charges that land companies in which Creager was interested violated postal laws.

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LOST—Large orange colored fountain pen. Lost on golf link Friday afternoon. John F. Klotz. 28D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WILL BUY—Your fat cattle and hogs and all kinds of country produce. Phone 774. Peoples Market, 107 N. Belknap. Parish & Maass. 23E7

WANTED—Good second hand flat or roll top desk. Address De Witt Lamb, Phone 608. 30E2

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

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FOR SALE—Two nice registered Jersey cows with young calves. W. J. Sherrill, Route 7, Mexia, Tex. 30J2

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

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Cleanup Campaign At Groesbeck On.

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—This city is in the midst of the greatest cleanup, dress-up, beautify-up campaign ever put on here. The ladies of the Civic League are leading in the campaign and have already shown many results. Bell Park which was opened by them last year is again receiving attention. On this plot of ground a new rest room of lattice work has just been completed, benches, chairs, and tables have been placed, flower beds formed, and the entire park is taking on new beauty and attractiveness. The Lions Club has ordered 100,000 plants of hard bloomers and they are now being set out in all parts of the city. The Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, and all the women's clubs have joined hands to make this the "city beautiful."

England, under the most favorable crop conditions, can only produce half the wheat she uses.

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1 Buick Touring 1920
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1 Ford Coupe 1921
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1 Chevrolet Touring 1922
1 Oakland Touring 1919

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WORK OF CLARA PHILLIPS

SAN FRANCISCO (United Press)—At a sale here of goods produced at San Quentin Penitentiary by women convicts, Clara Phillips, famous Los Angeles "hammer murderess" was represented by some towels and some linen napkins, all beautifully embroidered. The material is provided the convicted women by the State Prison Board of Women and the convicts get the sale proceeds.

J. L. Amis, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity \$1.25
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.75
35 to 36.9 gravity 2.00
37 gravity and above 2.25
Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.75
35 to 36.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above.....	2.25
North Central Texas.....	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity.....	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00
South Texas.....	
Mirando	.80
Somerset.....	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.....	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.....	
Caddo.....	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.....	
Nacogdoches shallow oil.....	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.....	
Homer.....	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.....	
38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Kellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
66 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.....	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado.....	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion).....	1.00
Stephens District.....	
(Atlantic.)	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00
Eastern States.....	
New York Transit	\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congress-

sional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second

term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second

term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

(Second term.)

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was here

Wednesday.

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Insects Threaten Damage to Crops

GROESBECK, Texas, May 2.—The cool nights are causing considerable alarm among the farmers here on account of the prevalence of insects. There are reports of damages from lice and other insects infesting the young cotton that has just come through the ground. Some are fearful that the cotton flea reported in south of us last year has made his appearance here and is now infesting the fields. One farmer reports having found upon close examination of his field that there was a small bug on the cotton resembling the common flea especially in his habits of hopping from place to place. Much of the cotton is late and there are reports of very poor stands in places.

Groesbeck Amateurs Win First Game

GROESBECK, Texas, May 3.—The Groesbeck amateur Baseball team opened its season on the home grounds Thursday afternoon on the home grounds in a hard fought game with the Teague team in which Groesbeck triumphed with a score of 8 to 4. Both sides showed good form but the feature of the game was the nineteen strikeouts by Simpson of the local team. Manager Otto announces that he is ready for all comers and will play all challengers in this part of the state. The lineup of the teams were as follows: Batteries, Groesbeck, Simpson and Edwards; Teague Dunn and Harris. Umpires, Runnels and Gay. The score stood—

Groesbeck	8	9	2
Teague	4	3	1

BANK BANDITS BEING HUNTED BY SHERIFFS

FESTUS, Missouri, May 3.—Deputy sheriffs are looking for Fred Moore, 21, and Jack Thompson, 26, with warrants charging bank robbery. William Townsend, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank here, named the youths as the bandits who held up the bank and escaped with \$7,000. Townsend was alone in the bank when the robbery occurred.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Bloomer Dress For Nice Occasions



An Alluring Model in Taffeta

Do not hesitate to select black for the small tot's bloomer frock, especially if it is for particular wear, because this idea is all the rage in Paris. The bloomer model pictured is applied in bright ribbons.

It is comforting to know that when one is taking a very young member of the family out for the afternoon, he or she may be dolled up in dark navy or black taffeta and be in the height of fashion. There is practically no difference of sex when it comes to the bloomer type of costume for children under four years of age. A dress made after this model may be worn several times without any thought of having it laundered. Although the applique embroidery is in bright colors, they are tones that do not soil easily. Rose, bright green, henna and rust would look well on a background of black—any one or all of them. The motifs are stitched on with blanket-stitch and chain-stitch embroidery.

The blanket stitch is first illus-

trated. To make it, begin at the left hand side of the work. A little distance up from the edge. Form the thread into a loop and hold down with left thumb. Draw needle through under the edge of the material and through the loop. Again hold the thread down with the thumb and place the needle a little distance from the first stitch, again bringing it through the loop. Continue in this way until the desired space is covered.

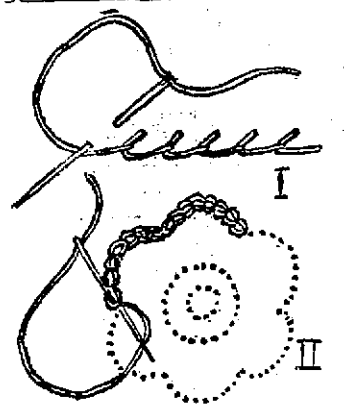


Fig. I.—Blanket stitch
Fig. II.—Chain stitch

tightly. Again place the needle inside the loop, holding the thread down with the left thumb. Bring it out just below the previous loop, which forms another loop. Continue with these loops stitches until you have gone around the motif to be applied to the background.

The blanket stitch embroidery is repeated about the neck, sleeves and sides of the over-dress.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN RATES TO ROBIN HOOD

By special arrangement of Superintendent Puckett and Mr. Box of the National Theatre all Mexia school children were given an opportunity to see Robin Hood Saturday. Teachers of English and History were given passes for Thursday night at the unusually

low price of ten cents. It is possible that similar arrangements may be made in the future in the instance of really good pictures. This concession is thoroughly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

If there ever was a town that needed a city auditorium, Mexia is it.

Physical Education Exhibition To Be Given at The High School

On Friday evening, May 9th at 8 o'clock, the Physical Education classes under the direction of Miss Anne Earl, will give an exhibition at the High School Auditorium. This is the first time that the people of Mexia have had the opportunity of seeing just what this course consists of. There will be folk dances, various musical interpretations, mimetics, consisting of imitating golf, bowling, swimming and boat rowing to music; tumbling, building pyramids, and various other attractions. In the regular physical education course, there are many more phases than we will show in this exhibition, but due to the limited amount of room in the gym, the program will be given in the auditorium. The program will be one that we are sure the whole public will enjoy. Physical training is not only developing the muscles, but it is developing the whole body, physically and mentally. We have all enjoyed the course and we hope that you will come out to see just why we have enjoyed it.

Scholarship Is To Be Rewarded At High School

Before an assembly of the student body of the High school last Wednesday, Principal R. M. Andrews read certain Interscholastic League rules and announced that it had been and would be the policy of the school to adhere rigidly to the spirit and the letter of the law. He stated further, scholarship would be the basis for office holding among the students and that no student would be allowed to hold office who was not making a creditable record in his studies.

SWEATERS GIVEN TO GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Black sweaters with a red "M" on each one were presented this week to the girls basketball team. Those receiving the sweaters were: Ruby Kennedy, captain; Clara Belle Bybee; Goldie Mullens; Jewell Hendon and Labon Turner.

Prefers Mail Route To Ranger Force

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 3.—Ordered to quit either the employ of the postoffice department or that of Texas State Rangers, J. Willis Johnson, rural route carrier No. 3 out San Antonio, has quit the ranger service. Mr. Johnson said he received no compensation for his services to the rangers, furnishing his own car and driving the rangers merely to aid in

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOUNDER DIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 3.—Marion Lawrence, famed as founder of the modern Sunday school, is dead here from pneumonia and heart disease.

Fred Taylor of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Thursday.

law enforcement. This he did only when not on postal duty. F. H. Villany, fourth assistant postmaster general, ordered Mr. Johnson not to assist the rangers.

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Millinery Specials For Monday

Beautiful Hats

SURPRISING VALUES.

Hats that sold for \$5.00 to \$7.50
Special for Monday.....\$2.95

Hats that sold as high as \$12.50
Special for Monday.....\$4.95

—No lady need wait longer for the low prices that generally come in June—they are here now.

SILK AND FABRIC GLOVES

Modnay at 25c Pair

Values to \$1.50

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Monday 4 for 50c

Values to 35c

—SILK HOSE SPECIAL—Brown, Navy, Gray, and Black. Values to \$3.50, Special Monday, per pair.....\$1.45

SILK PONGEE—Natural Color

\$1.00 Values

Monday 79c Yard

—CHECKED PONGEES in all the wanted shades, yard.....\$1.00
FANCY SILK AND COTTON CANTONS—newest patterns and shades. Very summery, per yard.....\$1.35
SILK POPLINS in ten popular shades, per yard.....\$1.25
DOTTED AND FIGURED VOILES—Many patterns and colors to choose from, yard.....50c
25c Gingham, Monday at yard.....18c
35c Gingham, Monday at yard.....24c
50c Gingham, Monday at.....35c

Maid Marion Dresses

No. 1
Straightline model with tulle and lace. Applique embroidery and rich insertions of lace. Gold lace, dully draped on the side with tulle ribbon having a Mexican drawn border.

No. 2
Fabric of heavy Canton crepe emphasize a charming collar and overalls. Exceptionally smart model of fine English printed silk broadcloth. Dainty pearl buttons with rims of corresponding color serve as a front trimming.

No. 3
Irresistible creation of satin-finish canton with ochre Vascian lace. Plush vest, collar and cuffs in contrasting shade, with deep chiffon-faced flounce; dainty ruffles of ochre silk.

No. 4
Scarf dress of English printed cashmere. Crepe in green and black squares on a white ground; black and green embroidery on a waist of plain white broadcloth blends with colorful scarf and skirt; buttons and loops of self material on shoulders.

Here are a few of the Exclusive Models just received from one of New York's leading stylists. No two of these styles are alike. You will appreciate that!

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are on display in our windows. A style treat—see them!

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